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Dec. 14, 1877 d&wtf

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Nov. 16, 1877—d&wtf

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May28'77-d&w3m.

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7'76-d&wtf

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Jun1d...

ELDR... HOSTETLER,
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Office over ... & Hammer's Grocery Store
Jul'74-d...

A. BRO...NN,

Attorne... Counselor-at-Law,

Office in Cen... Store, Merc...k, over Wingate's L...p ...t. Aug'76...

I. A. BUCK,

ATT...Y-AT-LAW,

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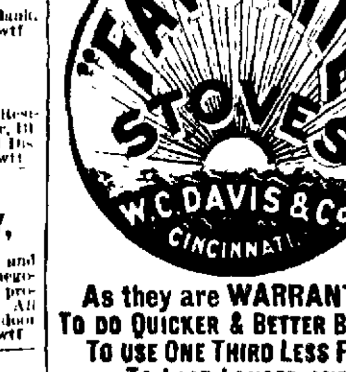

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Trustee's Sale.

WHEREAS, John H. Coonrod, of Platt county, Illinois, did, on the twenty-sixth day of July, A. D. 1871, by his deed of trust, convey to Jasper J. Peddecord and Lowber Burrows, trustees, the real estate hereinafter described; which deed of trust is recorded in the Recorder's office of said Platt county, in book No. 3, at page 21, and was made to secure payment of one certain promissory note of said Coonrod, of even date with said deed of trust, payable to the order of Asahel P. Griswold, five years after the date thereof, together with the interest thereon, at ten per cent. per annum, interest payable semi-annually; upon which note and trust deed will be due, on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1878, the sum of $2741.66.

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that, if default be made in the payment of the principal sum when due, or in payment of any installment of interest when due, upon application of the legal holder of said note, said trustees may proceed and sell said real estate to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois having first given notice of such sale in some public newspaper published in said city of Decatur, thirty days prior to the day of sale, and execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed to the premises sold;

And whereas, said note remains wholly unpaid, together with interest thereon, from the 1st day of May, A. D. 1877, and whereas, said note was duly assigned by said Griswold to one John Carter Brown, (now deceased), and the trustees under the will of said Brown, (the present legal holders of said note), having made application to the undersigned to sell said premises under the provisions of said deed of trust; Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on

Tuesday, the 9th day of April, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house in said city of Decatur, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Platt and state of Illinois, to-wit: The west half of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of sec. No. twelve, township eighteen north, range four east of the third principal meridian; also the west half of the west half of the east half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-nine, in township eighteen north, and range five east of the 3rd principal meridian, containing in all 140 acres, according to government survey, together with all right, interest and equity of redemption of said John H. Coonrod therein, to pay said note and interest and the costs of sale according to the terms of said trust deed.

JASPER J. PEDDECORD and LOWBER BURROWS, Trustees.
March 9, 1878 dtd

Redemption Notice.

To unknown, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described tracts of land, to-wit: One and a half acres off of each lot of lots 5, 6 and 7, in the east half of the northwest quarter of sec. 9, township 17 north, range 4 east of the third P. M., taxed in the name of unknown; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878.

Feb. 16 d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

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$3 WATCHES. Cheapest in the known world. ... outfit free to Agents. ... COULTER & CO., Chicago

IN SEARCH OF THE PICTURESQUE.

From Harper's Magazine.

Whittier's poem of "The Waterfall," in the *Atlantic Monthly*, requiring so much search for the waterfall, reminds me of an anecdote related by Judge ——, of Maine. He was once on a circuit at Portland, and having a few days to spare before the term of court closed, occupied the time in looking up the objects of interest in the vicinity. He had heard of a romantic cascade in the neighborhood, and was inquiring its locality of the hotel clerk, when a green-looking countryman, standing by, volunteered the information in this wise:

"Say, I can tell the Judge all about that 'ere cascade, for I live close by it."

The Judge turned to him, and, expressing his thanks, desired to be informed how he might reach the place.

"Easiest thing in the world, Judge," replied the man; "it ain't a great way out on the Saco turnpike. You go on —wa'all I guess about four mile, till you come to a cross-road, and then you turn off to the left; you keep along, say a half mile, till you come to a pastur' lane, where there's a pair o' bars. If you let 'em down, mind you put 'em up, 'cause the owner is mighty pertickler about his cattle. You keep along, say forty rods, till you come to another pair o' bars—mind you put them up too—then you foller up that road till it comes to a hill; you kind 'o circle round that till you come to another sort o' crooked path that crosses a road; take the right hand, turn and go down the holler; foller up the hill till you come to a path that leads you round the mounting, that brings you into the main road that leads you right up to old Illsley's barn."

"How shall I ever know Illsley's barn if I ever arrive there?" asked the Judge.

"How'll you know Illsley's barn? Why, it's right opposite his house."

"But how will I know Illsley's house?"

"His house?" Of course you'll see Illsley round there."

"But how shall I know it is Illsleys?"

"Sure, Judge, you can't make a mistake about Illsley; you'll know him by his yaller nankin trousers."

"Nankin trousers! Does he always wear nankin trousers?"

"In course he does, Judge. Why you see the way on't was this: There was a man down here to Portland that owed Illsley considerable, and couldn't pay.—So Illsley levied on him, and attached six cases o' yaller nankin he had in his store, and them he took for debt, and carr'd 'em home. Well, Miss Illsley she was so darned mad that she told the old man that he'd got to wear out the stuff in trousers—that was about seven years ago—and Illsley he's been a-wearing nankin trousers ever sence; one pair in summer, two pair in fall and spring, and about a half a dozen pair in winter. Judge, you'll laugh till you split if you only see old Illsley in them trousers!—Miss Illsley she ain't much of a tailoress, and she makes 'em narrer at the bottom, and puckered up where they go round him, so that he looks jest like a demijohn bottom up. Seems to me as ef I should bust every time I see him!"

"Well, well," exclaimed the Judge, with some impatience "if ever I find Illsley, what then? How about the cascade?"

"Cascade, Judge?" replied his informant. "You are the particularest man I ever see. I should think old Illsley curiosity enough for one day, anyway, and arter you've seen him you'll forget all about the cascade?"

THE STINGING SENSATION

In the gullet called "heartburn," (why, it is impossible to conceive, since the heart has nothing to do with it,) is caused by the acetous fermentation in the stomach of the food contained in it; by an overplus of the gastric juice, which is itself a powerful acid or by the unnaturally acrid quality of that secretion. The ordinary way of treating this symptom, for it is nothing else, is to administer bi-carbonate of soda, an alkali, to neutralize the acid. But sour stomach cannot be cured by alkalis, which tend to weaken the digestive apparatus. A far better remedy is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which strengthens the cellular membrane, the seat of the difficulty, regulates the flow of the gastric secretion, improves the quality if vitiated, and puts the stomach into good working order. Perfect digestion follows as a natural sequence, and there is no more trouble from heartburn or sour stomach. The liver and bowels are thoroughly regulated by this sovereign alterative.

March 18 d&w1w

CARPETS.

Our Immense Spring Stock just received, comprising all the most elegant styles of Carpets, Wall-Paper and Curtains, produced this season. Being exclusively in this line of business, buying direct from the manufacturers and importers, and our daily correspondence with them, enable us to secure the best designs as soon as they are produced, and to *compete with Chicago and St. Louis*, or any of the Eastern cities, in style, quality and prices. We will be pleased to see all of our old customers and as many new ones as would like to look at goods in our line — Come and see us whether you wish to buy or not. ABEL & LOCKE.

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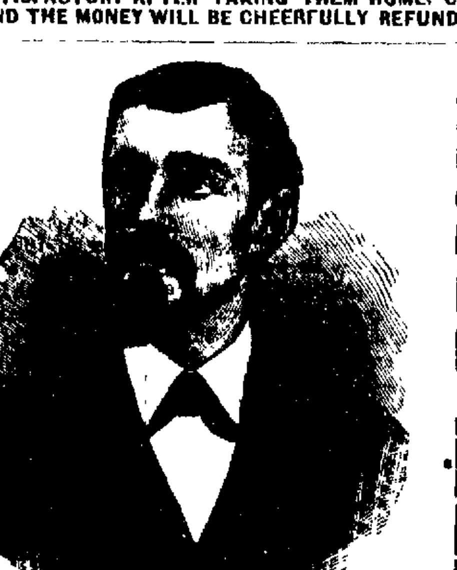
NEW GOODS.  NEW PRICES.

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And our Goods and Prices will speak for themselves.

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March 13, 1877 d&wtf

A GENTLE HINT.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature,—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day,—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial, 10c; regular size, 75c.

Jan. 29—d&w8mo eow

Garden Seeds.—A full stock of Garden Seeds, fresh and pure, for sale by
March 13-d&w1m A. A. MURRAY.

Gents' New Styles of Button Gaiters, Hersome Gaiters and Congress Gaiters, with London toe, French toe, New York toe, or box toe, the largest assortment in the city, at BARBER & BAKER'S.
Feb. 25—d&wtf

Montgomery & Co. are now receiving their spring stock of Boots and Shoes; latest styles, and prices to suit the times. Call and examine. First door east of the Postoffice. mar15-d1mo

Redemption Notice.

To E. L. Baker, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, B. K. Durfee purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Lot No. eighteen (18), in the west half of the southwest quarter of section No. fourteen (14), township No. sixteen (16) north, range No. two (2) east of the 3rd P. M., taxed in the name of E. L. Baker; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878. W. STEINBACK,

Feb. 13 -d3w Assignee of B. K. Durfee.

Assignee's Notice.

THE undersigned, assignee of the estate of G. M. Riddle, of Decatur, Illinois, hereby announces that he will receive bids up till noon of the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1878, for the purchase, in bulk, of the stock in trade assigned by said Riddle, consisting of boots and shoes, and such other articles as are usually found in a boot and shoe store, and also for the book accounts of said Riddle—bids to be in writing; separate bids to be made for the stock and book accounts. JOHN H. MILLER,

Decatur, March 9, 1878—dtd Assignee.

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Trustee's Sale.

WHEREAS, James A. Brown and Margaret A. Brown, his wife, of Piatt county, Illinois, did, on the sixth day of April, A. D. 1872, by their deed of trust, convey to Jasper J. Peddecord and Lowber Burrows, trustees, the real estate hereinafter described, to secure the payment, according to the tenor and effect thereof, of one certain promissory note of said James A. Brown, of even date therewith, payable to the order of Asahel P. Griswold, five years after the date thereof, with ten per cent. interest per annum —interest payable semi-annually on the first day of May and November in each year until the last payment of interest, which was to be made on the day of maturity of said note according to interest coupons thereto attached; which trust deed was duly recorded in the Recorder's office of Piatt county, Illinois, in book No. 6 of Deeds, pages 314-318; upon which note and trust deed will be due, on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1878, the sum of $1,108.33;

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that, if default be made in the payment of said note, or any installment of interest thereon when due, on application of the legal holder of said note, the said trustees shall proceed and sell said real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court-house, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and state of Illinois—having first given notice of such sale in some public newspaper published in said city of Decatur, for a period thirty days previous to the day of sale and make, execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed to the premises sold;

And whereas, the said Asahel P. Griswold assigned said note to Mrs. E. D. Gilman;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the principal sum when due, and request has been made by said Mrs. E. D. Gilman, the present legal holder of said note, for the sale of said real estate under the provisions of said deed: Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on

Tuesday, the ninth day of April, A. D. 1878,

at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the front door of the court-house, in said city of Decatur, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described premises, situate in the county of Piatt and state of Illinois, to-wit: The east half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. twenty-seven (27), in township No. nineteen (19) north, and range No. five (5) east of the 3rd principal meridian, containing twenty (20) acres, according to government survey; also commencing at the southwest corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. sixteen (16), in township No. nineteen (19) north, and range No. five (5) east of the third principal meridian; thence north, variation 8 deg. 32 min., 19 69-100 chains; thence east, variation 5 deg. 25 min., 19 70-100 chains; thence south, variation 6 deg. 32 min., 11 36-100 chains; thence south 48 deg. 15 min. west 14 62-100 chains, thence west, variation 5 deg. 30 min., 7 87-100 chains to the beginning, containing 34 25-100 acres; also commencing at the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. twenty-one (21), in township No. nineteen (19) north, and range No. five (5) east of the third principal meridian; thence south, variation 8 deg. 32 min., 5 60-100 chains, thence north 48 deg. 15 min. east, 9 58-100 chains; thence west 5 deg. 30 min., 7 87-100 chains to the beginning, containing 2 35-100 acres, with all homestead and dower rights, and all right of equity of redemption of said James A. Brown and Margaret A. Brown therein, to pay said note and interest, together with the costs of this sale, as by said deed of trust is provided. JASPER J. PEDDECORD and LOWBER BURROWS,

March 9, 1878—dtd Trustees.

Redemption Notices.

To B. T. Baughn, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: North end east half southwest quarter southeast quarter section 22, township 16 north, range 1 east of the third P. M., taxed in the name of B. T. Baughn; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878. JOHN N. BILLS.
Feb. 19- d3w

To Jas. C. Dunlap, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Northwest quarter northwest quarter northwest quarter section 25, township 17 north, range 5 east of the third P. M., taxed in the name of James C. Dunlap; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878. JOHN N. BILLS.
Feb. 19 -d3w

FRESH MEATS!

F. M. Carver

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Decatur that he has bought the meat market formerly owned by Kreher & Straughbaugh, on North Water street, north of the Wabash Railroad, first door north of Reame's Grocery, where he will always have on hand a full line of

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Dec. 15—dtf

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Feb. 19 d&w3mos.

Redemption Notice.

To Virginia Songer, or whom it may concern.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, A. T. Risley purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 14, in block 1, Sangamon addition to Decatur, taxed in the name of J. A. Songer, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878.
March 5—d3w A. J. COSSEY, Assignee

Assignee's Notice.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Provisional Assignee of Christian M. Dillinger and Aaron J. Dillinger, of Warrensburg, Macon county, Illinois, who have been adjudged bankrupt on their own petition. I. W. EHRMAN,
March 7—d10t Provisional Assignee.

Assignee's Notice.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice that he has been appointed assignee of Daniel H. Elwood and David P. Elwood, bankrupts. All persons indebted to the said bankrupts are notified to call and make settlement, at the old office of Elwood & Co., East Eldorado St., Decatur, Illinois. JOS. MILLS, Assignee.
Feb. 23- d1mo

M. A. MYER,

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Thankful for past favors, a continuance of the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. Shop over Quinlan & Bro's Carpet Store, East Main Street, Decatur, Illinois.
Mar17'70-1y

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Dec. 28, 1877 d&wtf

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
COUNTY OF MACON, }

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D. 1878.

William J. Chenoweth and Cassidy Chenoweth, co-partners as W. J. & C. Chenoweth vs. Patrick Cunningham.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Patrick Cunningham, defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court, of said county and state; therefore public notice is hereby given to the said Patrick Cunningham that William J. Chenoweth and Cassidy Chenoweth, co-partners as W. J. & C. Chenoweth have commenced a suit against the estate of the said Patrick Cunningham for the sum of thirty-five dollars, and that the same is now pending before the Circuit Court of Macon county, state of Illinois, at the May term, A. D. 1878.

Now unless you, the said Patrick Cunningham, shall personally be and appear before the term of the Circuit Court, to be held at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the second Monday in May, A. D. 1878, give bail and plead within the time limited for your appearance in such case, judgment will be entered against you, and the estate attached will be sold.

R. McCLELLAN, Clerk Circuit Court.
E. S. McDONALD, Plaintiffs' Attorney.
Feb. 22, 1878 -d3w

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION TO ME directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Henry M. Whitmer and against Frederick Aholtz and George Aholtz, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. twenty-four (24), the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. fifteen (15), the west half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. twenty-two (22); also the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. twenty-three (23), all the above described land being in township No. seventeen (17) north of range three (3) east of the third principal meridian. Taken as property of the said George Aholtz, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 2d day of February, A. D. 1878.

M. FORSTMYER,
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.
Feb. 2 d3w

The above sale is postponed until the 6th day of April, 1878, at the same hour as above.
M. FORSTMYER, Sheriff.

Redemption Notices.

To J. K. Needler, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described town lots, to-wit: Lots 3 and 4, block 13, of the town of Warrensburg, taxed in the name of J. K. Needler; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878.
Feb. 26 d3w B. K. DURFEE.

To James Foster, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described town lot, to-wit: Lot 6, block 14, of the town of Warrensburg, taxed in the name of James Foster; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878.
Feb. 26-d3w B. K. DURFEE.

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Dec. 14, 1877 d&wtf

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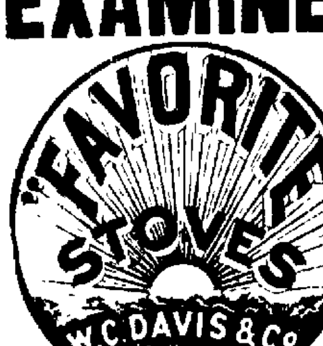

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Trustee's Sale.

WHEREAS, John H. Coonrod, of Platt county, Illinois, did, on the twenty-sixth day of July, A. D. 1871, by his deed of trust, convey to Jasper J. Peddecord and Lowber Burrows, trustees, the real estate hereinafter described; which deed of trust is recorded in the Recorder's office of said Platt county, in book No. 4, at page 21, and was made to secure payment of one certain promissory note of said Coonrod, of even date with said deed of trust, payable to the order of Asahel P. Griswold, five years after the date thereof, together with the interest thereon, at ten per cent. per annum, interest payable semi-annually; upon which note and trust deed will be due, on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1878, the sum of $2741.60.

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that, if default be made in the payment of the principal sum when due, or in payment of any installment of interest when due, upon application of the legal holder of said note, said trustees may proceed and sell said real estate to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, having first given notice of such sale in some public newspaper published in said city of Decatur, thirty days prior to the day of sale, and execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed to the premises sold;

And whereas, said note remains wholly unpaid, together with interest thereon, from the 1st day of May, A. D. 1877, and whereas, said note was duly assigned by said Griswold to one John Carter Brown, (now deceased), and the trustees under the will of said Brown, (the present legal holders of said note), having made application to the undersigned to sell said premises under the provisions of said deed of trust; Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on

Tuesday, the 9th day of April, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the front door of the court-house in said city of Decatur, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Platt and state of Illinois, to-wit: The west half of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of sec. No. twelve, township eighteen north, range four east of the third principal meridian; also the west half of the west half of the east half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-nine, in township eighteen north, and range five east of the 3rd principal meridian, containing in all 140 acres, according to government survey, together with all right, interest and equity of redemption of said John H. Coonrod therein, to pay said note and interest and the costs of sale according to the terms of said trust deed.

JASPER J. PEDDECORD and LOWBER BURROWS, Trustees.
March 9, 1878 dtd

Redemption Notice.

To unknown, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described tracts of land, to-wit: One and a half acres off of each lot of lots 5, 6 and 7, in the east half of the northwest quarter of sec. 9, township 17 north, range 4 east of the third P. M., taxed in the name of unknown; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878.
Feb. 16 d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

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IN SEARCH OF THE PICTURESQUE.

From Harper's Magazine.

Whittier's poem of "The Waterfall," in the *Atlantic Monthly*, requiring so much search for the waterfall, reminds me of an anecdote related by Judge ——, of Maine. He was once on a circuit at Portland, and having a few days to spare before the term of court closed, occupied the time in looking up the objects of interest in the vicinity. He had heard of a romantic cascade in the neighborhood, and was inquiring its locality of the hotel clerk, when a green-looking countryman, standing by, volunteered the information in this wise:

"Say, I can tell the Judge all about that 'ere cascade, for I live close by it."

The Judge turned to him, and, expressing his thanks, desired to be informed how he might reach the place.

"Easiest thing in the world, Judge," replied the man; "it ain't a great way out on the Saco turnpike. You go on —wa'all I guess about four mile, till you come to a cross-road, and then you turn off to the left; you keep along, say a half mile, till you come to a pastur' lane, where there's a pair o' bars. If you let 'em down, mind you put 'em up, 'cause the owner is mighty pertickler about his cattle. You keep along, say forty rods, till you come to another pair o' bars—mind you put them up too—then you foller up that road till it comes to a hill; you kind 'o circle round that till you come to another sort o' crooked path that crosses a road; take the right hand, turn and go down the holler; foller up the hill till you come to a path that leads you round the mounting, that brings you into the main road that leads you right up to old Illsley's barn."

"How shall I ever know Illsley's barn if I ever arrive there?" asked the Judge.

"How'll you know Illsley's barn? Why, it's right opposite his house."

"But how will I know Illsley's house?"

"His house?" Of course you'll see Illsley round there."

"But how shall I know it is Illsleys?"

"Sure, Judge, you can't make a mistake about Illsley; you'll know him by his yaller nankin trousers."

"Nankin trousers! Does he always wear nankin trousers?"

"In course he does, Judge. Why you see the way on't was this: There was a man down here to Portland that owed Illsley considerable, and couldn't pay.—So Illsley levied on him, and attached six cases o' yaller nankin he had in his store, and them he took for debt, and carr'd 'em home. Well, Miss Illsley she was so darned mad that she told the old man that he'd got to wear out the stuff in trousers—that was about seven years ago—and Illsley he's been a-wearing nankin trousers ever sence; one pair in summer, two pair in fall and spring, and about a half a dozen pair in winter. Judge, you'll laugh till you split if you only see old Illsley in them trousers!—Miss Illsley she ain't much of a tailoress, and she makes 'em narrer at the bottom, and puckered up where they go round him, so that he looks jest like a demijohn bottom up. Seems to me as ef I should bust every time I see him!"

"Well, well," exclaimed the Judge, with some impatience "if ever I find Illsley, what then? How about the cascade?"

"Cascade, Judge?" replied his informant. "You are the particularest man I ever see. I should think old Illsley curiosity enough for one day, anyway, and arter you've seen him you'll forget all about the cascade?"

THE STINGING SENSATION

In the gullet called "heartburn," (why, it is impossible to conceive, since the heart has nothing to do with it,) is caused by the acetous fermentation in the stomach of the food contained in it; by an overplus of the gastric juice, which is itself a powerful acid or by the unnaturally acrid quality of that secretion. The ordinary way of treating this symptom, for it is nothing else, is to administer bi-carbonate of soda, an alkali, to neutralize the acid. But sour stomach cannot be cured by alkalis, which tend to weaken the digestive apparatus. A far better remedy is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which strengthens the cellular membrane, the seat of the difficulty, regulates the flow of the gastric secretion, improves the quality if vitiated, and puts the stomach into good working order. Perfect digestion follows as a natural sequence, and there is no more trouble from heartburn or sour stomach. The liver and bowels are thoroughly regulated by this sovereign alterative.
March 18 d&w1w

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Our Immense Spring Stock just received, comprising all the most elegant styles of Carpets, Wall-Paper and Curtains, produced this season. Being exclusively in this line of business, buying direct from the manufacturers and importers, and our daily correspondence with them, enable us to secure the best designs as soon as they are produced, and to *compete with Chicago and St. Louis*, or any of the Eastern cities, in style, quality and prices. We will be pleased to see all of our old customers and as many new ones as would like to look at goods in our line — Come and see us whether you wish to buy or not. ABEL & LOCKE.
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March 13, 1877 d&wtf

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March 13-d&w1m A. A. MURRAY.

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Feb. 25—d&wtf

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Redemption Notice.

To E. L. Baker, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, B. K. Durfee purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Lot No. eighteen (18), in the west half of the southwest quarter of section No. fourteen (14), township No. sixteen (16) north, range No. two (2) east of the 3rd P. M., taxed in the name of E. L. Baker; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878. W. STEINBACK,
Feb. 13 -d3w Assignee of B. K. Durfee.

Assignee's Notice.

THE undersigned, assignee of the estate of G. M. Riddle, of Decatur, Illinois, hereby announces that he will receive bids up till noon of the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1878, for the purchase, in bulk, of the stock in trade assigned by said Riddle, consisting of boots and shoes, and such other articles as are usually found in a boot and shoe store, and also for the book accounts of said Riddle—bids to be in writing; separate bids to be made for the stock and book accounts. JOHN R. MILLER,
Decatur, March 9, 1878—dtd Assignee.

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Trustee's Sale.

WHEREAS, James A. Brown and Margaret A. Brown, his wife, of Piatt county, Illinois, did, on the sixth day of April, A. D. 1872, by their deed of trust, convey to Jasper J. Peddecord and Lowber Burrows, trustees, the real estate hereinafter described, to secure the payment, according to the tenor and effect thereof, of one certain promissory note of said James A. Brown, of even date therewith, payable to the order of Asahel P. Griswold, five years after the date thereof, with ten per cent. interest per annum—interest payable semi-annually on the first day of May and November in each year until the last payment of interest, which was to be made on the day of maturity of said note according to interest coupons thereto attached; which trust deed was duly recorded in the Recorder's office of Piatt county, Illinois, in book No. 8 of Deeds, pages 314-318; upon which note and trust deed will be due, on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1878, the sum of $1,106.83;

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that, if default be made in the payment of said note, or any installment of interest thereon when due, on application of the legal holder of said note, the said trustees shall proceed and sell said real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court-house, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and state of Illinois—having first given notice of such sale in some public newspaper published in said city of Decatur, for a period thirty days previous to the day of sale and make, execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed to the premises sold;

And whereas, the said Asahel P. Griswold assigned said note to Mrs. E. D. Gilman;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the principal sum when due, and request has been made by said Mrs. E. D. Gilman, the present legal holder of said note, for the sale of said real estate under the provisions of said deed; Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on

Tuesday, the ninth day of April, A. D. 1878,

at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the front door of the court-house, in said city of Decatur, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described premises, situate in the county of Piatt and state of Illinois, to-wit: The east half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. twenty-seven (27), in township No. nineteen (19) north, and range No. five (5) east of the 3rd principal meridian, containing twenty (20) acres, according to government survey; also commencing at the southwest corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. sixteen (16), in township No. nineteen (19) north, and range No. five (5) east of the third principal meridian; thence north, variation 6 deg. 32 min., 19 99-100 chains; thence east, variation 5 deg. 25 min., 19 70-100 chains; thence south, variation 6 deg. 32 min., 11 36-100 chains; thence south 48 deg. 15 min. west 14 62-100 chains, thence west, variation 5 deg. 36 min., 7 87-100 chains to the beginning, containing 34 25-100 acres; also commencing at the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. twenty-one (21), in township No. nineteen (19) north, and range No. five (5) east of the third principal meridian; thence south, variation 6 deg. 32 min., 5 48-100 chains, thence north 48 deg. 15 min. east, 9 58-100 chains; thence west 5 deg. 36 min., 7 87-100 chains to the beginning, containing 2 25-100 acres, with all homestead and dower rights, and all right of equity of redemption of said James A. Brown and Margaret A. Brown therein, to pay said note and interest, together with the costs of this sale, as by said deed of trust is provided. JASPER J. PEDDECORD and LOWBER BURROWS,
March 9, 1878—dtd Trustees.

Redemption Notices.

To B. T. Baughn, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: North end east half southwest quarter southeast quarter section 22, township 16 north, range 1 east of the third P. M., taxed in the name of B. T. Baughn; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878. JOHN N. BILLS.
Feb. 19- d3w

To Jas. C. Dunlap, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Northwest quarter northwest quarter northwest quarter section 25, township 17 north, range 3 east of the third P. M., taxed in the name of James C. Dunlap; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878. JOHN N. BILLS.
Feb. 19 -d3w

FRESH MEATS!

F. M. Carver

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Decatur that he has bought the meat market formerly owned by Kreher & Straushaugh, on North Water street, north of the Wabash Railroad, first door north of Regme's Grocery, where he will always have on hand a full line of

Fresh Meats, Sausage, Pudding, Etc.

at as low prices as can be had in the city of Decatur. He kills none but first-class stock and keeps none but the best meats.
Dec. 15—dtf

TEAS.—The choicest in the world—Importers' prices—Largest Company in America—staple article—pleases everybody—Trade continually increasing—Agents wanted everywhere—best inducements—don't waste time—send for Circular to ROBERT WELLS, Pres't of the Original American Tea Co., 43 Vesey street, N. Y. P. O. Box 1287.
Feb. 19 d&w3mos.

Redemption Notice.

To Virginia Songer, or whom it may concern.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, A. T. Hinkey purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 14, in block 1, Sangamon addition to Decatur, taxed in the name of J. A. Songer, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878.
March 5—d3w* A. J. COSSEY, Assignee

Assignee's Notice.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Provisional Assignee of Christian M. Dillinger and Aaron J. Dillinger, of Warrensburg, Macon county, Illinois, who have been adjudged bankrupt on their own petition. I. W. EHRMAN,
March 7—d10t Provisional Assignee.

Assignee's Notice.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice that he has been appointed assignee of Daniel H. Elwood and David P. Elwood, bankrupts. All persons indebted to the said bankrupts are notified to call and make settlement, at the old office of Elwood & Co., East Eldorado St., Decatur, Illinois. JOS. MILLS, Assignee.
Feb. 23- d1mo

M. A. MYER,

HOUSE, SIGN AND

FRESCO PAINTER!

GLAZIER,

GRAINER AND PAPER HANGER.

Thankful for past favors, a continuance of the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. Shop over Quinlan & Bro's Carpet Store, East Main Street, Decatur, Illinois.
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$30 Each week to Agents. Goods Staple. 10,000 testimonials received. ... Terms liberal. ... Worth & Co., St. Louis, Mo.

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FURNITURE!!

IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM FOR AN Elegant Stock of Spring Goods, the

DECATUR

FURNITURE CO.

WILL OFFER FOR SALE FOR THE

NEXT SIXTY DAYS,

AT WHOLESALE PRICES, at their RETAIL WAREROOMS, on the

West Side of the New Square,

—THEIR—

MAMMOTH STOCK

—OF—

CHOICE FURNITURE,

consisting of everything usually kept in a first-class retail establishment.
Dec. 28, 1877 d&wtf

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
COUNTY OF MACON, }

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D. 1878.

William J. Chenoweth and Cassidy Chenoweth, co-partners as W. J. & C. Chenoweth vs. Patrick Cunningham.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Patrick Cunningham, defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court, of said county and state; therefore public notice is hereby given to the said Patrick Cunningham that William J. Chenoweth and Cassidy Chenoweth, co-partners as W. J. & C. Chenoweth, have commenced a suit against the estate of the said Patrick Cunningham for the sum of thirty-five dollars, and that the same is now pending before the Circuit Court of Macon county, state of Illinois, at the May term, A. D. 1878.

Now unless you, the said Patrick Cunningham, shall personally be and appear before the term of the Circuit Court, to be held at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the second Monday in May, A. D. 1878, give bail and plead within the time limited for your appearance in such case, judgment will be entered against you, and the estate attached will be sold.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk Circuit Court.
E. S. McDONALD, Plaintiffs' Attorney.
Feb. 22, 1878 -d3w

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION TO ME directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Henry M. Whitmer and against Frederick Aholtz and George Aholtz, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. twenty-four (24), the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. fifteen (15), the west half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. twenty-two (22); also the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section No twenty-three (23), all the above described land being in township No. seventeen (17) north of range three (3) east of the third principal meridian. Taken as property of the said George Aholtz, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 2d day of February, A. D. 1878.
M. FORSTMYER,
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.
Feb. 2 d3w

The above sale is postponed until the 6th day of April, 1878, at the same hour as above.
M. FORSTMYER, Sheriff.

Redemption Notices.

To J. K. Needlor, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described town lots, to-wit: Lots 3 and 4, block 13, of the town of Warrensburg, taxed in the name of J. K. Needlor; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878.
Feb. 20 -d3w B. K. DURFEE.

To James Foster, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described town lot, to-wit: Lot 6, block 14, of the town of Warrensburg, taxed in the name of James Foster; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878.
Feb. 20-d3w B. K. DURFEE.

DIAMONDS FOR 50 CENTS

THE WONDERFUL LEFEVRE BRILLIANTS.

A Perfect Fac-simile of the Real Diamond.

The basis of these stones are pure crystals, found in the Sierra Nevada ... which are exported to the Lefevre laboratory, in Paris, France, where they are submitted to a chemical and voltaic process, by which their surfaces are COATED WITH PURE CARBON, ... the real diamond is composed, making them as desirable for

WEAR, BRILLIANCY, AND BEAUTY,

As the veritable gems themselves.

To introduce these wonderful gems, as well as our catalogue containing rich designs and prices of all our styles of Diamond Rings, Studs, Pins, &c.

WE WILL SEND FREE, BY MAIL, TO ANY ADDRESS,

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Or U. S. Postage Stamps,

either the Ear Drops or the Ring, as above represented, containing the Lefevre Brilliants, the settings being of rolled gold plate, warranted to stand the test of solid gold. Mention style desired.

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The Lefevre Diamonds are marvelous at the price.—Times. Most wonderful imitation of the real diamond.—Christ. World. The American Jewelry Co. is a prompt and reliable house.

Partnership.

MRS. E. S. AUNGST AND MR. W. O. McNabb, partners as

E. S. AUNGST & CO.,

will continue the business of the late E. S. Aungst at the same rooms, on the

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE.

Feb. 18, 1878- d&w3mo

WANTED.—Energetic persons to canvass Decatur for the "Magic Self-Lighting Gas Burner," entirely new, and attracts attention everywhere. A good chance to make money. For particulars, address
S. G. TALLMADGE, Gen'l. Agent,
124 La Salle Street, Chicago, Illinois.
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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 21, 1878.

GOLD in New York yesterday, 101¼.

THERE are 180 boys in the State Reform School at Pontiac. The institution is under the management of Dr. Scouller, a Scotchman.

ABOUT 200 convicts were taken yesterday from Joliet to Chester, to be employed in the building of the new southern penitentiary.

THE President has designated his townsman and former law partner, Gen. Ralph P. Buckland, of Ohio, to be a director of the Union Pacific Railroad vice J. S. C. Harrison, of Indiana, saying of the latter that he (the President) had taken the trouble to investigate the attack Harrison made on Blaine in the spring of 1876, out of which grew the celebrated Blaine investigation, and he could not but condemn Harrison's course "as unjust, unbecoming, and uncalled for," and he would decline to reappoint him for this cause and for no other.

THE temperance reform is playing sad havoc with the old-line Bourbon Democracy of Illinois. Among the steady drinkers we notice the reformation of Senator Tom Casey, of Mt. Vernon; Tom Merritt, of Marion; Edgar Morrison, of Christian, "Phocion" Howard, of Tuscola; John Q. Harman, of Cairo, Jesse Lockhart, of Decatur, Senator Archer, of Pike; Colonel Wolfe, of Champaign, and Judge Terry, of Danville. When Bourbon Democrats get to making temperance speeches, the demand for bourbon whisky will be materially lessened.—*Chicago Journal.*

IT HAS frequently been asserted that Hon. E. B. Washburne would be a candidate for United States Senator next winter, but a letter written by him, some months ago, to Hon. H. H. Houghton, of Galena, and made public for the first time only a day or two ago, seems to put the matter at rest. Mr. Washburne says in the letter referred to:

"When I asked to be recalled as Minister of the United States to France, I made up my mind to retire from public life, after a continuous service of a quarter of a century, and never again seek official position. This, I think, was the substance of a conversation I had with you, though no particular allusion may have been made to the Senatorship. I have seen nothing to change my determination since my return here, and I can assure you, with great promptitude, the same as I have replied to every one who has spoken to me on the subject, that, under no circumstances, shall I be a candidate for United States Senator to succeed Gov Oglesby.

DIVISION OF AN ESTATE.

A few days since, by request of the heirs of Mrs. Gov. Duncan, three gentlemen, Messrs. Ralph Reynolds, E. Wolcott, and Joseph W. King, made an equitable division of the realty belonging to that estate into three parts. Then by lot, the parts were assigned to the three heirs—Mr. Joseph Duncan, of Chicago, Mrs. Mary Putnam, of Davenport, Iowa, and Mrs. Edward P. Kirby, of this city. We understand that the old homestead just north of Duncan Park, fell to Mr Duncan.—*Jacksonville Journal.*

AUT CÆSAR. AUT NULLUS.

Ex-Gov. Palmer has no sympathy for the greenbackers. He is for democracy pure and undefiled, and spurns all contact with the "political confidence men" who are to meet at Springfield on the 27th. This is the way he goes for them in his paper, the *State Register*:

On the 27th the "Nationals" will assemble in convention in this city, and will drop a stuffed pocket book in front of the simple-hearted democracy, which is to be on the pave on April 11. The Magies and the Hoenes, Pomeroys, Hootons, Kidds, Smiths, Pickrells, and all that class of "stuffers" and "fakirs," are to be here on the 27th, and are to "make the drop." They expect the honest democracy to pick up the pocket book, to be surprised at its contents and at the apparent wealth it discloses, and to finally claim it. Nothing of the kind is going to occur, and we prophesy now that the "droppers" will be seen dodging around the nearest political corner as soon as they find their very wicked and very transparent game has failed. The fact is—it is no credit to the democracy, but it is the fact nevertheless—that the "drop" has been played on them heretofore. They stood it in 1876 and lost, they stood it in 1877 and lost again; and this is to give notice to the "droppers" that they will not stand it again. Cullom and Bates, Kidd and Magie, Lusk and Ridgway, Kewanee Smith and "Dr." Hooton, "Pickrell, of Macon," and the whole tribe of political confidence men, three-card monte men, thimble-riggers, book-stuffers and droppers will draw bogus political checks, will rustle the pea, will stuff and drop the book, but the democracy of Illinois will not again fall victim to any of their devices, or to put the fact in their own *argot*, will not "tumble to the game."

KICKING a dress out behind is called *a la Grande Duchesse*, though an old society critic says he should call it "alle dum nonsense."

THE TOWN MEETING.

[illegible] the annual town meeting [illegible] the following [illegible]:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted*, [illegible], section 2, of article 11 of an act, entitled "An act to revise the law in relation to township organization," approved March 5, 1874, be amended as follows.

ARTICLE XI.—SEC. 2. The supervisor of each town shall receive and pay out all moneys raised therein for defraying town charges, except those raised for the support of highways and bridges, and he shall, on or before the Tuesday next preceding the annual town meeting, prepare and file with the town clerk a statement of the financial affairs of the town, showing. "First, the balance (if any) received by him from his predecessor in office, or from any other source; second, the amount of tax levied the preceding year for payment of town indebtedness and charges; third, the amount collected and paid over to him as supervisor; fourth, the amount paid out by him, and on what account, including any amount paid out on town indebtedness, specifying the nature and amount of such indebtedness and the amount paid thereon, how much on principal and how much on interest account; fifth, the amount and kind of all indebtedness due and unpaid, and the amount and kind of indebtedness not yet due, and when the same will mature. It shall be the duty of the town clerk to record the same in the record books of the town as soon as filed, and post a copy of the same at the place of holding the annual town meeting, two days before the meeting is held, and he shall also read aloud such statement to the electors at such meeting. Any supervisor or town clerk who shall willfully neglect to comply with the provisions of this section, shall forfeit and pay to the town the sum of not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars, to be sued for and recovered by said town in its corporate name, and appropriated to repairs of highways and bridges therein.

Approved March 29th, 1875.
[See laws 1875, page 111.]

THOROUGHLY CONVERTED.

Judging from the replies to the questions of the senate finance committee, when before it on Tuesday, Secretary Sherman is thoroughly converted to a belief in the wisdom of the passage of the silver bill. He thinks that eighty or ninety, or even a hundred million dollars in silver can be added to the present monetary circulation to the great advantage of the country. He thinks that greenbacks to the amount of $300,000,000 should be kept in circulation, and is in favor of paying custom dues in legal tenders from the 1st of next October. He said the banks were already strengthening their coin reserves and that while coin was not flowing into the treasury, it was being increased in the banks, which were already preparing for the beginning of resumption less than ten months hence. In speaking of the proposition to issue silver bullion certificates, the secretary made a statement which, in view of his former alleged position on the silver question, is worthy of attention. He said:

We have been very much disappointed in regard to the result of the measures affecting our coinage, and our legal tenders. He would be a wise man who would undertake to predict the result of any particular measure. I have this opinion, which I can express strongly, that under the law as it now stands we can maintain the silver dollar at par with the best money afloat, either gold or currency, and can issue fifty, sixty, or perhaps one hundred millions of these silver dollars, giving great relief to the people.

THE LUMBER REPORT.

The late very open winter has made it impossible to get the usual amount of logs in the woods, and the prospects are that there will be an advance in the price of lumber before the season is over. The *Northwestern Lumberman* believes from the best estimates it can obtain that there is a shortage, in logs now banked, in the districts supplying the Chicago market, of nearly or quite 450,000,000 feet, without taking into account any receipts from lake Huron ports. Of course it is presumable, that this figure will be materially lessened by what will be banked by means of trucks and tram railways, but in any event, it does not seem reasonable that it can be sufficiently lessened to weaken prices during 1878. Reports from up river indicates that trouble from low water is imminent there, and while it is positively certain that with old and new logs, the upper Mississippi region will not have more than seventy per cent of an ordinary supply, it is becoming every day more and more problematical whether the stock now afloat can be driven to the mills. The outlook for cheap lumber is not quite as favorable for consumers as it was last year and as the demand is likely to be as great, prices will probably be somewhat higher.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Jacksonville *Journal*, who has traveled over portions of Scott, Sangamon, Macon, Christian, Montgomery, Madison and Macoupin, as well as Morgan county, reports wheat looking well and every prospect of a bountiful harvest

THE Chicago *Times*, yesterday, in its financial article, says:

"The recent advance in grain prices has caused a better feeling to prevail throughout the interior, and retail merchants from both near and remote points state that they are expecting a livelier trade than was experienced last year."

INDIANAPOLIS claims 100,750 population—and a Mint.

"UNMANNED by the loss of her husband," is the latest

TELEGRAPHIC

WASHINGTON.

Not Much Congressional News.

A Noted Chicago Divine in Bankruptcy.

Sitting Bull On The War Path.

A School Principal In Trouble.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Representative Foster (O.) says that he has no intention of making a speech at this time defending the President's policy. He does not see any occasion for doing so, although the President has done many excellent things which can be commended. It was Mr. Foster's intention to reply to Mr. Hewitt's speech of last week, but upon reading it carefully he became satisfied that the ugly things said by Mr. Hewitt were only intended to cover up the declaration that President Hayes' title cannot be questioned.

The House passed the bill regulating the advertising of postal mail routes, with an amendment prohibiting the subletting or transferring of mail contracts

LONDON, March 20 —Hobart Pasha invited the principal leaders of the insurrection at Macinitza to meet him for parley, with a view to the suspension of hostilities in Thessaly. His letter was addressed to the "Chiefs of the malcontent party." They replied that if Hobart Pasha wished an interview with the "Chiefs of the Provisional Government of the province," they would send envoys to meet him.

Advices from Tiflis state that typhus is raging among the Russian troops in Asia. Generals Milikoff, Solowell and Schelkoffnikoff are reported to have died It is believed that more men have been lost by sickness since the cessation of hostilities than on the battle field during the war.

The semi-official *Politische Correspondenz* of Vienna prints a St Petersburg letter, which declares that England's claim has produced so bad an impression in Russia that a meeting of the congress is doubtful. Nevertheless, it is believed in Vienna and Berlin that the congress will meet on the 2d of April.

VIENNA, March 20 —It is urged in official circles that England has no ground to make war without first going to the Congress. If she does, she will have the disapprobation of both Germany and Austria. If England compromises the congress, Count Andrassy's policy will be thwarted, and the hopes of an ultimate Anglo Austrian understanding must be abandoned. The Berlin Cabinet holds the same view.

BERLIN, March 20. — North and South German newspapers express great anxiety about Austria's future.

Russia is buying large quantities of saltpeter and torpedoes.

HAVANA, March 20.—Sixty insurgents with arms, 151 unarmed, 118 women and 134 minors have surrendered in the jurisdiction of Holguin. Prominent Cubans in a meeting yesterday at Mr. Farrell's residence unanimously adopted a resolution that the natives of Cuba should make some public manifestation in repudiation of the recent meeting of Cuban refugees in New York, and declare their hearty agreement in, and support of, the terms of peace.

NEW YORK, March 20.—According to an official telegram, the surrender of the insurgent forces of Los Villas was completed yesterday, the territory being now completely quiet. Those who presented themselves are Major General Roloff, Brigadier General Maestre, 3 Colonels, 5 Lieutenant Colonels, 55 officers and 440 soldiers with about 100 women and children. The insurgent bands of Bayamo, Mazanillo and Giguani had already presented themselves on the 8th instant with Modesto Dias, so that in Holguin all is pacified.

CHICAGO, March 20.—A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed this morning by the Rev. Robert W. Patterson, D. D., a well known divine, and one of the oldest citizens of this city. The filing of the petition created considerable surprise among the friends and acquaintances of the gentleman, which was only equaled by the amount of genuine sorrow which was expressed for him. His secured debts amount to about $15,000; his unsecured debts about $13,000. His assets not claimed as exempt, consist of interest in bonds valued at $10,000, and books, etc., valued at $2,500 The bankrupt mentions among his assets a fund amounting nominally to $24,000, contributed by friends to support him during life, and which is held in trust for his benefit by Henry D. Sheldon, George C. Clark and Thos. B. Curtis. This fund the petitioner asks the court to declare exempt The principal creditors are Grant Goodrich, $1,500; John H. Wrenn, banker, $1,785; F. B. Peabody, $4,000; Adams & Chase, $1,800; Highland Park Building Association, $3,000.

The embarrassments of three or four grain firms in the provinces and the actual suspension of one house are reported.

KANKAKEE, March 20.—The Board of Trustees for the new Kankakee Insane Asylum met here yesterday and received sixty-one bids for the construction of the new asylum buildings. There were thirteen bids for the work complete. Of these the State Penitentiary is the lowest as near as can be decided at this writing. The Penitentiary bid is $169,874.21 if built of stone; $164,874.21 if built of brick. Horatio H. Miller comes next with a bid of $176,156 for stone, $170,356 for brick. N. P. Terrell of Kankakee, is the third lowest bidder. The Secretary and the Architect of the board are now at work on the bids and it may be several days before the result can be definitely announced. The fact of the state being a competitor causes dissatisfaction among the bidders.

ST. PAUL, March 20.—A dispatch from Battle Ford, the capital of the Northwest Territory, to Winnipeg, telegraphed to the *Pioneer-Press*, says there is great excitement here over the new rumor of a combination of Sitting Bull with the Sioux, Blackfeet and other Indians for an attack on the settlements in the spring. This information comes from a friendly Creek. Another report from Cypress Hills is that there is a camp of 700 lodges of Sioux at the Sandy Hills, sixty-five miles from Fort Walsh, which is daily being augmented by new arrivals, that there were four wagon loads of cartridges arrived at the camp the day he passed; that the half-breeds are all leaving the Cypress Hills and moving towards Carlton; that the Nez Perces, Little Blanket, Little Dog and Blackfeet Indians have all formed a treaty with Sitting Bull; that the Blackfeet are on the Billy river in force; that it is not known what these movements portend, but it is supposed an attack is to be made on Cypress Hill and Fort McLeod.

CHICAGO, March 20.—All last night, and up to an early hour this morning, Special Government Detective Tyrell was busy unearthing and arresting an expert gang of counterfeiters, who have been sending base coins out into the Northwest for several months. Their whole apparatus and some of the coinage was captured. The gang are all notorious experts. Their names are Edward J. Lee, alias Edward Wright, George Hoefer, formerly a policeman here; Geo. Quigg, the talented leader of the gang; and Eugene Hartman, brother of Constable Hartman

George Loyt, another member of the coin counterfeiting gang, was arrested to day. Each of the lot was held in $2,000 bail, except Quigg who was held in $3,000. Hartman alone was able to furnish bonds.

QUINCY, March 20.—F. A North, Principal of the Mt. Sterling High School, was to-night brought to Quincy on a warrant sworn out by a Mr. Lyon, of Augusta, Ill, the father of Miss Alice Lyon, who was a teacher under Mr. North. The father charges North with having attempted to commit rape on his daughter in this city, at a prominent hotel, on Sunday last. It was generally understood before this that the affair was a case of unrequited love on the part of North, which made him make a fool of himself, and until this warrant was sworn out no one supposed there was any criminal intent in the very foolish action of North. The prominence of the parties creates great interest, especially in Mt. Sterling. Rich developments are expected, if the hearing comes off to-morrow as is anticipated

CHICAGO, March 20.—The special commission appointed by Secretary Sherman, consisting of General Appraiser Meredith, of Baltimore, and Special Agent N W. Bingham, of Boston, and B H Hinds, of Chicago, met at the Custom House in this city, today They will enquire into the allegations of irregularities at New York, made by importing merchants here, and into the workings of the direct importation act so far as the cities of Chicago, St. Louis and Cincinnati are concerned. The collector of this port invited Mr. L. Z. Leiter, of the firm of Field, Leiter & Co., to act with the commission on behalf of the merchants, and appointed John Hitt as an expert This, it is understood, was upon the suggestion of the Secretary of the Treasury.

PROVIDENCE, March 20.—Only six towns were represented in the state convention, to-day, of the new national party. Wm. Foster was nominated for governor; Jason P. Hayard, lieutenant governor, Henry Appleton, secretary of state; Andrew B. Moore, general treasurer.

HE put an enemy into his mouth to steal away his brains, but the enemy, after a thorough search, returned without anything.

INGERSOLL and Moody met by chance in Boston.

THE man who discovers the North Pole should be a politician, for his first exclamation will be: "This is my Pole I-see."

THE Concordia Club will give their grand annual Calico Ball on March 28th, 1878. THE COMMITTEE
March 13—dtd

Berlin Zephyr at 15 and 20 cents an ounce, and full length Germantown Yarn at 25 cents a hank. LINN & SCRUGGS
Feb 18—d&wtf

Gents' New Styles of Button Gaiters, Hersome Gaiters and Congress Gaiters, with London toe, French toe, New York toe, or box toe, the largest assortment in the city, at BARBER & BAKER'S
Feb 25—d&wtf

Beyond the Reach of Human Skill Is the power to restore the hair to bald heads when the bulbs at the roots are destroyed by age or disease, but there are doubtless many persons becoming bald, whose hair by careful attention might be restored to its original luxuriance and beauty. Parker's Hair Balsam is an elegant preparation, designed to meet the public want for a harmless hair dressing and restorative. It acts like magic, commencing at the very roots, removes Dandruff and all humors from the scalp, and never fails to restore gray or faded hair to the original color, and the soft, rich and glossy appearance of youth. By its occasional use falling of the hair is immediately checked and a luxuriant and beautiful growth of young hair induced. The exquisite perfume and the purity of its composition are highly appreciated, and as it is not a dye and does not stain the skin or clothing, it is a growing favorite of the toilet table everywhere. Buy a bottle from your druggist, W. C. Armstrong, corner E. Main street and Old Square, Decatur, Ill., and test its merits.

The New Departure in cigars is $75 a thousand, $7.50 a hundred, $3.75 for 50, or two for 15 cents, for the celebrated hand-made Havana cigar, "Tansill's Gen Custer." Try them, and you will buy no more scrap filled brands
HUBBARD & SWEARINGEN.

Nobby—Those new shoes at Barber & Baker's. Be sure and see them before you buy. feb25-d&wtf

The Latest Styles of Shoes and Slippers for ladies, misses and children, and a fine assortment of men's Shoes just received at Montgomery & Co.'s, first door east of the Postoffice. mar16-d1m

A Fresh Invoice of Black Silks of superior make, imported expressly for us, which will be sold at prices to suit the times. LINN & SCRUGGS.
March 14—dtf.

Query:—Why will men smoke common tobacco, when they can buy Marburg Bros. '*Seal of North Carolina*' at the same price?" jan11'78 dly

P. T. Locke says he will sell Organs and Pianos *cheap*. Bran new organs for $80; new pianos, $160 to $1,000. See him at the Priest House
March 1 dtf

Prices to suit the times for wall-paper at J. S. Hand & Co's. mar8 d1w

Great Bargains in Carpets and Window Shades, at Linn & Scruggs',
Jan 23-d&wtf

Notice.—As I wish to retire from the jewelry business, I will sell my entire stock, consisting of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Musical Instruments, &c., &c., at first cost, for cash only All desiring anything in my line may be convinced that I *mean* what I say by giving me a call.
J. L. KNIEFER,
21 Merchant St, Decatur, Ill
Jan11 d&wtf

Do You Know that Hubbard & Swearingen are selling "Tansill's Gen. Custer" Cigar at 2 for 15 cents.

The Old Dominion Buck Gloves and Mitts, the best and cheapest in America, at LINN & SCRUGGS'
Jan. 23-d&

SWORN EVIDENCE.

The following Cure is probably the most remarkable ever effected by any medical preparation for the treatment of Catarrh:

Gentlemen,—I hereby certify that I have had Catarrh for ten years, and for the last six years have been a terrible sufferer. I was rendered partially deaf, had buzzing in the head, pains across the temple, dizzy spells, weak and painful eyes, swollen and ulcerated tonsils, hard and constant cough, severe pain across the chest, and every indication of consumption. My head ached all the time. The matter accumulated so rapidly in my head and throat that I could not keep them free. Frequently at night I would spring out of bed, it seemed to me, at the point of suffocation. I would then have recourse to every means in my power to dislodge the mucus from my throat and head before being able to sleep again. For a period of six years my tonsils were ulcerated and so much inflamed that I could with difficulty swallow. I finally consulted an eminent surgeon in regard to an operation on them, but at his request postponed it. The constant inflammation and ulceration in my throat caused by the poisonous matter dropping down from my head had so irritated and inflamed my lungs that I coughed incessantly,—a deep, hard cough. Meanwhile my system began to show the effects of this disease, so that I lost flesh, grew pale, and showed every symptom of an early death by consumption. When matters had reached this stage, or about six months ago, I began the use of SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE FOR CATARRH. After using the first bottle I began to improve rapidly. The first dose seemed to clear my head as I had not known it to be for years. It seemed gradually to arrest the discharges. It stopped my cough in three days. By using it as a gargle it soon reduced the inflammation and swelling of my tonsils so that they soon ceased to trouble me. The soreness across my chest disappeared, the buzzing noises in my head ceased, my senses of seeing and of hearing were completely restored, and every symptom of disease that had reduced me to the verge of the grave disappeared by the use of SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE FOR CATARRH.

I have been thus explicit because, as a druggist, I have seen a great deal of suffering from Catarrh, and hope to convince many that this is a great remedy.

I am familiar with the treatment of Catarrh as practised by the best physicians, and have consulted the most eminent about my case. I have used every kind of remedy and apparatus that have appeared during a period of six years past, and have, while following their use, taken great care of my general health, but obtained no relief or encouragement from any of them.
BOSTON, Feb. 23 1875. GEO. F. DINSMORE.

SUFFOLK, ss. Feb 23, 1875.
Then personally appeared the said George F. Dinsmore, and made oath that the foregoing statement by him subscribed is true. Before me,
SETH J. THOMAS, Justice of the Peace.

Each package contains Dr. Sanford's Improved Inhaling Tube, with full directions for use in all cases. Price, $1.00. For sale by all Wholesale and Retail Druggists throughout the United States. WEEKS & POTTER, General Agents and Wholesale Druggists, Boston, Mass.

COLLINS' VOLTAIC PLASTER

Affords the most grateful relief in all Affections of the Chest and Lungs.

CHRONIC PLEURISY CURED.

MESSRS. WEEKS & POTTER: *Gentlemen*,—Having, for many months past suffered with a very lame side, called by my physician Chronic Pleurisy, caused by a former injury and strain, and for which I used many prescriptions and liniments, as well as the so-called rheumatic cures, without the least benefit, my physician recommended one of your COLLINS' VOLTAIC PLASTERS, which, to my great surprise, relieved the pain and soreness almost immediately, and I have been able to attend to my household affairs ever since with perfect ease and comfort, whereas, before the application of your invaluable Plaster, I was scarcely able to do anything. I consider them inestimable, and shall with pleasure recommend them to the afflicted. Yours respectfully, MRS. FRANCES HARRIMAN.
ORLAND, Me., April 21, 1876.

There is no medical or protective appliance that will prove so grateful and effective in Tickling Coughs, Irritation and Soreness of the Chest and Lungs. We believe them capable of preventing serious diseases of these organs.

PRICE, 25 CENTS.

Do not confound these Plasters with the ordinary Plasters of the day, that by comparison are absolutely worthless.

Be careful to obtain COLLINS' VOLTAIC PLASTER, a combination of Electric or Voltaic Plates with a highly Medicated Plaster, as seen in the above cut. Sold by all Wholesale and Retail Druggists throughout the United States and Canadas and by WEEKS & POTTER, Proprietors, Boston, Mass.

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—OF—
HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW.
NO. 25 NORTH WATER STREET.

NEW SPRING PRINTS.

BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED MUSLIN,

At Prices from 5 Cents to 12 1-2 Cents.

New CHEVIOTT SHIRTINGS

New Tickings, Denims and Ducks,
New Ginghams, New Cuffs and Collars,
Ruchings, Ties and Bows,

AND THE HANDSOMEST LOT OF EMBROIDERIES,

At 15, 20 and 25 Cents, Ever Shown in the City.

We are Receiving Something NEW Every Day.

Decatur, March 14, 1878. d&wtf

S. EINSTEIN'S
CLEARANCE SALE OF
DRY GOODS!

I will, from this day, sell my Entire Stock of DRESS GOODS, CASHMERES, BLACK ALPACAS, FLANNELS, BLANKETS, SHAWLS, Etc. at COST. Also, my Entire Stock of

NOTIONS!

and Ladies' and Gent's FURNISHING GOODS. Call and examine my prices before purchasing elsewhere. Remember the place—

NO. 21 NORTH WATER STREET
Decatur, Jan. 5, 1878 d&wtf

ALL THE RACE!

PLUCK'S
WALL PAPER
—FOR—
Parlors, Drawing Rooms, Sitting Rooms, Libraries, Dining Rooms, Bed Rooms and Halls.

HANDSOMEST AND LATEST DESIGNS
IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS
AT PRICES TO SUIT EVERYBODY.

My Wall-Paper cannot be beat for style and finish. Over five hundred patterns, and borders without number. Call and see for yourself.

WM. PLUCK,
The Paper Hanger of Decatur,
Corner Church and West Eldorado Sts.
March 8, 1878 dtf

Annual Town Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE citizens, legal voters of the town of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, that the Annual Town Meeting for said town will be held at the COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, in said town, on

Tuesday, the 2d day of April next

being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purposes following, viz.

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

2d To Elect one Supervisor and two Assistant Supervisors, one Town Clerk, one Assessor, one Collector, one Commissioner of Highways, and as many Poundmasters as the electors may determine.

And to act upon any additional subject which may, in pursuance of law, come before said meeting when convened

Which meeting will be called to order between the hours of eight and nine o'clock in the forenoon and kept open until six o'clock in the afternoon

Given under my hand, at Decatur, Illinois, this eighth day of March, A. D 1878.
GEORGE P. HARDY, Town Clerk
March 12 d&wtd

FINE PROPERTY
FOR SALE.

V. H. PARK,
Wishing to change location, offers the following Real Estate for Sale

HIS Fine Residence No 23 West William street, Decatur.

THE property known as the "White Property," corner North Church and West Prairie streets, Decatur.

STORE, now occupied by A. A. Murray, on North Main St, just north of the Priest House, Decatur

40 Acres of unbroken prairie land one mile south of Stonington, on the Decatur & East St. Louis Railroad, Christian county

10 Acres of very fine pasture just north of the Fair Grounds, Macon county

120 Acres of land in Adair county, Mo., seven miles north of Kirkwood and one mile from Summit Station, on the North Missouri Railroad.

He will sell all or any part of the above property at LOW PRICES FOR CASH or on any time wanted, by purchaser paying part cash and the interest on the deferred payments
March 11, 1878 d&w1mos

BURT'S SHOES.

THEY ARE THE BEST.

ASK YOUR DEALER FOR THEM
Oct 30, 1877 dly

See the "New Napkin Holders" for sale by Otto E Curtis, the jeweler A new invention, and the neatest thing out
Feb18 d&wtf

Loans I am prepared to negotiate loans—private funds.
J. M. CLOKEY,
Law Office over National Bank.
Feb 1 d&wtf

The Steinway Piano!
CHICKERING & SON'S
SQUARE AND UPRIGHT PIANOS
The Geo. Steck & Co. Piano,
The Mathushek Piano,
The J. & C. Fisher Piano,
The Von Minden Piano
THE MASON & HAMLIN
Cabinet Organ
The Peloubet, Pelton & Co.'s
STANDARD ORGA[N]
with Chime, Campanella Stop
AND THE
NATIONAL ORGA[N]
[illegible] VERY LOWEST FIGURES, at
J. GOLDSTEI[N']S
Music Store,
NO 4 WATER ST.
Dec 22 dtf Decatur, Illinois

N. LAUX & CO.

General Undertakers!

One Door South of [illegible] Store,
Decatur, Ills.
M. Y. CIVIL Sup't.
March 1, 1878 d1m

Sheriff Sale.

BY virtue of one [illegible] to me directed and delivered [illegible] of the Circuit Court of Macon county [illegible], in favor of William Cantrell, [illegible] A. A. Smith, R. G. Henry and J. N. [illegible] executors of A. W. Smith deceased [illegible] John O. Reed, I have levied upon [illegible] following described property, to-wit: [illegible] of the north west quarter of the [illegible] 2 east of the third P. M., also the southeast quarter of section 26, town 16 north [illegible] of the north west quarter of section [illegible] 2 east of the third P. M., also the [illegible] of the west half of the north east quarter [illegible] northwest quarter of the northeast [illegible] section 15, town 16 north, range 4 [illegible] third P. M. (For further reference [illegible] book No. 22, page 76, lots Nos 1, [illegible] Reed, which I shall offer [illegible] sale at the west door of the Co[urt House] in Decatur, in Macon county, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1878, at [illegible] p. m. of said day, for cash in hand [illegible] sale's execution.
[illegible] M. FORSTMEYER,
[Sheriff of Ma]con county, Illinois.
This 11th day [illegible] A. D. 1878.
March 12

MEN [illegible] YEARLY CONTRACT [illegible]

Revolvers [illegible] Guns & Rifles [illegible] GUN WORKS, Chicago, Ill.

The Daily Republican.

B. K. HAMSHER. J. R. MOSSER.
HAMSHER & MOSSER PUBLISHERS.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 21, 1878.

GOLD in New York yesterday, 101¼.

THERE are 180 boys in the State Reform School at Pontiac. The institution is under the management of Dr. Scouller, a Scotchman.

ABOUT 200 convicts were taken yesterday from Joliet to Chester, to be employed in the building of the new southern penitentiary.

THE President has designated his townsman and former law partner, Gen. Ralph P. Buckland, of Ohio, to be a director of the Union Pacific Railroad vice J. S. C. Harrison, of Indiana, saying of the latter that he (the President) had taken the trouble to investigate the attack Harrison made on Blaine in the spring of 1876, out of which grew the celebrated Blaine investigation, and he could not but condemn Harrison's course "as unjust, unbecoming, and uncalled for," and he would decline to reappoint him for this cause and for no other.

THE temperance reform is playing sad havoc with the old-line Bourbon Democracy of Illinois. Among the steady drinkers we notice the reformation of Senator Tom Casey, of Mt. Vernon; Tom Merritt, of Marion; Edgar Morrison, of Christian, "Phocion" Howard, of Tuscola; John Q. Harman, of Cairo, Jesse Lockhart, of Decatur, Senator Archer, of Pike; Colonel Wolfe, of Champaign, and Judge Terry, of Danville. When Bourbon Democrats get to making temperance speeches, the demand for bourbon whisky will be materially lessened.—*Chicago Journal.*

IT HAS frequently been asserted that Hon. E. B. Washburne would be a candidate for United States Senator next winter, but a letter written by him, some months ago, to Hon. H. H. Houghton, of Galena, and made public for the first time only a day or two ago, seems to put the matter at rest. Mr. Washburne says in the letter referred to:

"When I asked to be recalled as Minister of the United States to France, I made up my mind to retire from public life, after a continuous service of a quarter of a century, and never again seek official position. This, I think, was the substance of a conversation I had with you, though no particular allusion may have been made to the Senatorship. I have seen nothing to change my determination since my return here, and I can assure you, with great promptitude, the same as I have replied to every one who has spoken to me on the subject, that, under no circumstances, shall I be a candidate for United States Senator to succeed Gov Oglesby.

DIVISION OF AN ESTATE.

A few days since, by request of the heirs of Mrs. Gov. Duncan, three gentlemen, Messrs. Ralph Reynolds, E. Wolcott, and Joseph W. King, made an equitable division of the realty belonging to that estate into three parts. Then by lot, the parts were assigned to the three heirs—Mr. Joseph Duncan, of Chicago, Mrs. Mary Putnam, of Davenport, Iowa, and Mrs. Edward P. Kirby, of this city. We understand that the old homestead just north of Duncan Park, fell to Mr Duncan.—*Jacksonville Journal.*

AUT CÆSAR. AUT NULLUS.

Ex-Gov. Palmer has no sympathy for the greenbackers. He is for democracy pure and undefiled, and spurns all contact with the "political confidence men" who are to meet at Springfield on the 27th. This is the way he goes for them in his paper, the *State Register*:

On the 27th the "Nationals" will assemble in convention in this city, and will drop a stuffed pocket book in front of the simple-hearted democracy, which is to be on the pave on April 11. The Magies and the Roses, Pomeroys, Hootons, Kidds, Smiths, Pickrells, and all that class of "stuffers" and "fakirs," are to be here on the 27th, and are to "make the drop." They expect the honest democracy to pick up the pocket book, to be surprised at its contents and at the apparent wealth it discloses, and to finally claim it. Nothing of the kind is going to occur, and we prophesy now that the "droppers" will be seen dodging around the nearest political corner as soon as they find their very wicked and very transparent game has failed. The fact is—it is no credit to the democracy, but it is the fact nevertheless—that the "drop" has been played on them heretofore. They stood it in 1876 and lost, they stood it in 1877 and lost again; and this is to give notice to the "droppers" that they will not stand it again. Cullom and Bates, Kidd and Magie, Lusk and Ridgway, Kewanee Smith and "Dr." Hooton, "Pickrell, of Macon," and the whole tribe of political confidence men, three-card monte men, thimble-riggers, book-stuffers and droppers will draw bogus political checks, will rustle the pea, will stuff and drop the book, but the democracy of Illinois will not again fall victim to any of their devices, or to put the fact in their own *argot*, will not "tumble to the game."

KICKING a dress out behind is called *a la Grande Duchesse*, though an old society critic says he should call it "alle dum nonsense."

THE TOWN MEETING.

[The annual town meetings ... the following ... contest ...]

SECTION 1. Be it enacted, etc., That section 2, of article 11 of an act, entitled "An act to revise the law in relation to township organization," approved March 5, 1874, be amended, as follows.

ARTICLE XI.—SEC 2. The supervisor of each town shall receive and pay out all moneys raised therein for defraying town charges, except those raised for the support of highways and bridges, and he shall, on or before the Tuesday next preceding the annual town meeting, prepare and file with the town clerk a statement of the financial affairs of the town, showing. "First, the balance (if any) received by him from his predecessor in office, or from any other source; second, the amount of tax levied the preceding year for payment of town indebtedness and charges; third, the amount collected and paid over to him as supervisor; fourth, the amount paid out by him, and on what account, including any amount paid out on town indebtedness, specifying the nature and amount of such indebtedness and the amount paid thereon, how much on principal and how much on interest account; fifth, the amount and kind of all indebtedness due and unpaid, and the amount and kind of indebtedness not yet due, and when the same will mature. It shall be the duty of the town clerk to record the same in the record books of the town as soon as filed, and post a copy of the same at the place of holding the annual town meeting, two days before the meeting is held, and he shall also read aloud such statement to the electors at such meeting. Any supervisor or town clerk who shall willfully neglect to comply with the provisions of this section, shall forfeit and pay to the town the sum of not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars, to be sued for and recovered by said town in its corporate name, and appropriated to repairs of highways and bridges therein.

Approved March 29th, 1875.
[See laws 1875, page 111.]

THOROUGHLY CONVERTED.

Judging from the replies to the questions of the senate finance committee when before it on Tuesday, Secretary Sherman is thoroughly converted to a belief in the wisdom of the passage of the silver bill. He thinks that eighty or ninety, or even a hundred million dollars in silver can be added to the present monetary circulation to the great advantage of the country. He thinks that greenbacks to the amount of $300,000,000 should be kept in circulation, and is in favor of paying custom dues in legal tenders from the 1st of next October. He said the banks were already strengthening their coin reserves and that while coin was not flowing into the treasury, it was being increased in the banks, which were already preparing for the beginning of resumption less than ten months hence. In speaking of the proposition to issue silver bullion certificates, the secretary made a statement which, in view of his former alleged position on the silver question, is worthy of attention. He said:

We have been very much disappointed in regard to the result of the measures affecting our coinage, and our legal tenders. He would be a wise man who would undertake to predict the result of any particular measure. I have this opinion, which I can express strongly, that under the law as it now stands we can maintain the silver dollar at par with the best money extant, either gold or currency, and can issue fifty, sixty, or perhaps one hundred millions of these silver dollars, giving great relief to the people.

THE LUMBER REPORT.

The late very open winter has made it impossible to get the usual amount of logs in the woods, and the prospects are that there will be an advance in the price of lumber before the season is over. The *Northwestern Lumberman* believes from the best estimates it can obtain that there is a shortage, in logs now banked, in the districts supplying the Chicago market, of nearly or quite 450,000,000 feet, without taking into account any receipts from lake Huron ports. Of course it is presumable, that this figure will be materially lessened by what will be banked by means of trucks and tram railways, but in any event, it does not seem reasonable that it can be sufficiently lessened to weaken prices during 1878. Reports from up river indicates that trouble from low water is imminent there, and while it is positively certain that with old and new logs, the upper Mississippi region will not have more than seventy per cent of an ordinary supply, it is becoming every day more and more problematical whether the stock now afloat can be driven to the mills. The outlook for cheap lumber is not quite as favorable for consumers as it was last year and as the demand is likely to be as great, prices will probably be somewhat higher.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Jacksonville *Journal*, who has traveled over portions of Scott, Sangamon, Macon, Christian, Montgomery, Madison and Macoupin, as well as Morgan county, reports wheat looking well and every prospect of a bountiful harvest

THE Chicago *Times*, yesterday, in its financial article, says:

"The recent advance in grain prices has caused a better feeling to prevail throughout the interior, and retail merchants from both near and remote points state that they are expecting a livelier trade than was experienced last year."

INDIANAPOLIS claims 100,750 population—and a Mint.

"UNMANNED by the loss of her husband," is the latest

TELEGRAPHIC

WASHINGTON.

Not Much Congressional News.

A Noted Chicago Divine in Bankruptcy.

Sitting Bull On The War Path.

A School Principal In Trouble.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Representative Foster (O.) says that he has no intention of making a speech at this time defending the President's policy. He does not see any occasion for doing so, although the President has done many excellent things which can be commended. It was Mr. Foster's intention to reply to Mr. Hewitt's speech of last week, but upon reading it carefully he became satisfied that the ugly things said by Mr. Hewitt were only intended to cover up the declaration that President Hayes' title cannot be questioned.

The House passed the bill regulating the advertising of postal mail routes, with an amendment prohibiting the subletting or transferring of mail contracts

LONDON, March 20 —Hobart Pasha invited the principal leaders of the insurrection at Macrinitza to meet him for parley, with a view to the suspension of hostilities in Thessaly. His letter was addressed to the "Chiefs of the malcontent party." They replied that if Hobart Pasha wished an interview with the "Chiefs of the Provisional Government of the province," they would send envoys to meet him.

Advices from Tiflis state that typhus is raging among the Russian troops in Asia. Generals Milkoff, Solowell and Schelkoffnikoff are reported to have died. It is believed that more men have been lost by sickness since the cessation of hostilities than on the battle field during the war.

The semi-official *Politische Correspondenz* of Vienna prints a St Petersburg letter, which declares that England's claim has produced so bad an impression in Russia that a meeting of the congress is doubtful. Nevertheless, it is believed in Vienna and Berlin that the congress will meet on the 2d of April.

VIENNA, March 20 —It is urged in official circles that England has no ground to make war without first going to the Congress. If she does, she will have the disapprobation of both Germany and Austria. If England compromises the congress, Count Andrassy's policy will be thwarted, and the hopes of an ultimate Anglo Austrian understanding must be abandoned. The Berlin Cabinet holds the same view.

BERLIN, March 20. — North and South German newspapers express great anxiety about Austria's future.

Russia is buying large quantities of saltpeter and torpedoes.

HAVANA, March 20.—Sixty insurgents with arms, 151 unarmed, 118 women and 134 minors have surrendered in the jurisdiction of Holguin. Prominent Cubans in a meeting yesterday at Mr. Farrell's residence unanimously adopted a resolution that the natives of Cuba should make some public manifestation in repudiation of the recent meeting of Cuban refugees in New York, and declare their hearty agreement in, and support of, the terms of peace.

NEW YORK, March 20.—According to an official telegram, the surrender of the insurgent forces of Los Villas was completed yesterday, the territory being now completely quiet. Those who presented themselves are Major General Roloff, Brigadier General Maestre, 3 Colonels, 31 Lieutenant Colonels, 55 officers and 440 soldiers with about 100 women and children. The insurgent bands of Bayamo, Mazanillo and Giguani had already presented themselves on the 8th instant with Modesto Dias, so that in Holgum all is pacified.

CHICAGO, March 20.—A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed this morning by the Rev. Robert W. Patterson, D. D., a well known divine, and one of the oldest citizens of this city. The filing of the petition created considerable surprise among the friends and acquaintances of the gentleman, which was only equaled by the amount of genuine sorrow which was expressed for him. His secured debts amount to about $15,000; his unsecured debts about $13,000. His assets not claimed as exempt, consist of interest in bonds valued at $10,000, and books, etc, valued at $2,500 The bankrupt mentions among his assets a fund amounting nominally to $24,000, contributed by friends to support him during life, and which is held in trust for his benefit by Henry D. Sheldon, George C. Clark and Thos. B. Curtis. This fund the petitioner asks the court to declare exempt The principal creditors are Grant Goodrich, $1,500; John H. Wrenn, banker, $1,785; F. B. Peabody, $4,000; Adams & Chase, $1,800; Highland Park Building Association, $3,000.

The embarrassments of three or four grain firms in the provinces and the actual suspension of one house are reported.

KANKAKEE, March 20.—The Board of Trustees for the new Kankakee Insane Asylum met here yesterday and received sixty-one bids for the construction of the new asylum buildings. There were thirteen bids for the work complete. Of these the State Penitentiary is the lowest as near as can be decided at this writing. The Penitentiary bid is $169,874.21 if built of stone; $164,874.21 if built of brick. Horatio H. Miller comes next with a bid of $176,356 for stone, $175,356 for brick. N. C. Terrel of Kankakee, is the third lowest bidder. The Secretary and the Architect of the board are now at work on the bids and it may be several days before the result can be definitely announced. The fact of the state being a competitor causes dissatisfaction among the bidders.

ST. PAUL, March 20.—A dispatch from Battle Ford, the capital of the Northwest Territory, to Winnipeg, telegraphed to the *Pioneer-Press*, says there is great excitement here over the new rumor of a combination of Sitting Bull with the Sioux, Blackfeet and other Indians for an attack on the settlements in the spring. This information comes from a friendly Creek. Another report from Cypress Hills is that there is a camp of 700 lodges of Sioux at the Sandy Hills, sixty-five miles from Fort Walsh, which is daily being augmented by new arrivals, that there were four wagon loads of cartridges arrived at the camp the day he passed; that the half-breeds are all leaving the Cypress Hills and moving towards Carlton; that the Nez Perces, Little Blanket, Little Dog and Blackfeet Indians have all formed a treaty with Sitting Bull; that the Blackfeet are on the Billy river in force; that it is not known what these movements portend, but it is supposed an attack is to be made on Cypress Hill and Fort McLeod.

CHICAGO, March 20.—All last night, and up to an early hour this morning, Special Government Detective Tyrol was busy unearthing and arresting an expert gang of counterfeiters, who have been sending base coins out into the Northwest for several months. Their whole apparatus and some of the coinage was captured. The gang are all notorious experts. Their names are Edward J. Lee, alias Edward Wright, George Hoefer, formerly a policeman here; Geo. Quigg, the talented leader of the gang; and Eugene Hartman, brother of Constable Hartman.

George Loyt, another member of the coin counterfeiting gang, was arrested to-day. Each of the lot was held in $2,000 bail, except Quigg who was held in $3,000. Hartman alone was able to furnish bonds.

QUINCY, March 20.—F. A North, Principal of the Mt. Sterling High School, was to-night brought to Quincy on a warrant sworn out by a Mr. Lyon, of Augusta, Ill, the father of Miss Alice Lyon, who was a teacher under Mr. North. The father charges North with having attempted to commit rape on his daughter in this city, at a prominent hotel, on Sunday last. It was generally understood before this that the affair was a case of unrequited love on the part of North, which made him make a fool of himself, and until this warrant was sworn out no one supposed there was any criminal intent in the very foolish action of North. The prominence of the parties creates great interest, especially in Mt. Sterling. Rich developments are expected, if the hearing comes off to-morrow as is anticipated

CHICAGO, March 20.—The special commission appointed by Secretary Sherman, consisting of General Appraiser Meredith, of Baltimore, and Special Agent N W. Bingham, of Boston, and B H Hinds, of Chicago, met at the Custom House in this city today They will enquire into the allegations of irregularities at New York, made by importing merchants here, and into the workings of the direct importation act so far as the cities of Chicago, St. Louis and Cincinnati are concerned. The collector of this port invited Mr. L. Z. Leiter, of the firm of Field, Leiter & Co., to act with the commission on behalf of the merchants, and appointed John Hitt as an expert This, it is understood, was upon the suggestion of the Secretary of the Treasury.

PROVIDENCE, March 20.—Only six towns were represented in the state convention, to-day, of the new national party. Wm. Foster was nominated for governor; Jason P. Hayard, lieutenant governor; Henry Appleton, secretary of state; Andrew B. Moore, general treasurer.

HE put an enemy into his mouth to steal away his brains, but the enemy, after a thorough search, returned without anything.

INGERSOLL and Moody met by chance in Boston.

THE man who discovers the North Pole should be a politician, for his first exclamation will be: "This is my Pole I-see."

THE Concordia Club will give their grand annual Calico Ball on March 28th, 1878. THE COMMITTEE
March 13—dtd

Berlin Zephyr at 15 and 20 cents an ounce, and full length Germantown Yarn at 25 cents a hank. LINN & SCRUGGS.
Feb 18—d&wtf

Gents' New Styles of Button Gaiters, Hersome Gaiters and Congress Gaiters, with London toe, French toe, New York toe, or box toe, the largest assortment in the city, at BARBER & BAKER'S
Feb 25—d&wtf

Beyond the Reach of Human Skill is the power to restore the hair to bald heads when the bulbs at the roots are destroyed by age or disease, but there are doubtless many persons becoming bald, whose hair by careful attention might be restored to its original luxuriance and beauty. Parker's Hair Balsam is an elegant preparation, designed to meet the public want for a harmless hair dressing and restorative. It acts like magic, commencing at the very roots, removes Dandruff and all humors from the scalp, and never fails to restore gray or faded hair to the original color, and the soft, rich and glossy appearance of youth By its occasional use falling of the hair is immediately checked and a luxuriant and beautiful growth of young hair induced The exquisite perfume and the purity of its composition are highly appreciated, and as it is not a dye and does not stain the skin or clothing, it is a growing favorite of the toilet table everywhere. Buy a bottle from your druggist, W C. Armstrong, corner E Main street and Old Square, Decatur, Ill., and test its merits.

The New Departure in cigars is $75 a thousand, $7.50 a hundred, $3.75 for 50, or two for 15 cents, for the celebrated hand-made Havana cigar, "Tansill's Gen Custer" Try them, and you will buy no more scrap filled brands
HUBBARD & SWEARINGEN.

Nobby—Those new shoes at Barber & Baker's. Be sure and see them before you buy. feb25-d&wtf

The Latest Styles of Shoes and Slippers for ladies, misses and children, and a fine assortment of men's Shoes just received at Montgomery & Co.'s, first door east of the Postoffice. mar16-d1m

A Fresh Invoice of Black Silks of superior make, imported expressly for us, which will be sold at prices to suit the times. LINN & SCRUGGS.
March 14—dtf.

Query ? —Why will men smoke common tobacco, when they can buy Marburg Bros. '*Seal of North Carolina*' at the same price?" [jan1178 dly

P. T. Locke says he will sell Organs and Pianos *cheap*. Bran new organs for $80; new pianos, $160 to $1,000 See him at the Priest House
March 1 dtf

Prices to suit the times for wall-paper at J. S. Hand & Co's mar6 d1w

Great Bargains in Carpets and Window Shades, at Linn & Scruggs',
Jan 23—d&wtf

Notice.—As I wish to retire from the jewelry business, I will sell my entire stock, consisting of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Musical Instruments, &c., &c., at first cost, for cash only All desiring anything in my line may be convinced that I *mean* what I say by giving me a call.
J. L. KNIERIM,
21 Merchant St , Decatur, Ill
Jan11 d&wtf

Do You Know that Hubbard & Swearingen are selling "Tansill's Gen Custer" Cigar at 2 for 15 cents.

The Old Dominion Buck Gloves and Mitts, the best and cheapest in America, at LINN & SCRUGGS'
Jan. 23—d&

SWORN EVIDENCE.

The following Cure is probably the most remarkable ever effected by any medicinal preparation for the treatment of Catarrh:

Gentlemen,—I hereby certify that I have had Catarrh for ten years, and for the last six years have been a terrible sufferer. I was rendered partially deaf, had buzzing in the head, pains across the temple, dizzy spells, weak and painful eyes, swollen and ulcerated tonsils, hard and constant cough, severe pain across the chest, and every indication of consumption. My head ached all the time. The matter accumulated so rapidly in my head and throat that I could not keep them free. Frequently at night I would spring out of bed, it seemed to me, at the point of suffocation. I would then have recourse to every means in my power to dislodge the mucus from my throat and head before being able to sleep again. For a period of six years my tonsils were ulcerated and so much inflamed that I could with difficulty swallow. I finally consulted an eminent surgeon in regard to an operation on them, but at his request postponed it. The constant inflammation and ulceration in my throat caused by the poisonous matter dropping down from my head had so irritated and inflamed my lungs that I coughed incessantly,—a deep, hard cough. Meanwhile my system began to show the effects of this disease, so that I lost flesh, grew pale, and showed every symptom of an early death by consumption. When matters had reached this stage, or about six months ago, I began the use of SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE FOR CATARRH. After using the first bottle I began to improve rapidly. The first dose seemed to clear my head as I had not known it to be for years. It seemed gradually to arrest the discharges. *It stopped my cough in three days.* By using it as a gargle it soon reduced the inflammation and swelling of my tonsils, so that they soon ceased to trouble me. The soreness across my chest disappeared, the buzzing noise in my head ceased, my senses of seeing and of hearing were completely restored, and every symptom of disease that had reduced me to the verge of the grave disappeared by the use of SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE FOR CATARRH.

I have been thus explicit because, as a druggist, I have seen much of suffering from Catarrh, and hope to convince many that this is a great remedy.

I am familiar with the treatment of Catarrh as practised by the best physicians, and have consulted the most eminent about my case. I have used every kind of remedy and apparatus that have appeared during a period of six years past, and have, while following their use, taken great care of my general health, but obtained no relief or encouragement from any of them.
BOSTON, Feb. 27 1875. GEO. F. DINSMORE.

SUFFOLK, SS. Feb 23, 1875.
Then personally appeared the said George F. Dinsmore, and made oath that the foregoing statement by him subscribed is true. Before me,
SETH J THOMAS, Justice of the Peace.

Each package contains Dr. Sanford's Improved Inhaling Tube, with full directions for use in all cases. Price, $1.00. For sale by all Wholesale and Retail Druggists throughout the United States. WEEKS & POTTER, General Agents and Wholesale Druggists, Boston, Mass.

COLLINS' VOLTAIC PLASTER

Affords the most grateful relief in all Affections of the Chest and Lungs.

CHRONIC PLEURISY CURED.

Messrs. WEEKS & POTTER: *Gentlemen*,—Having for many months past suffered with a very lame side, called by my physician Chronic Pleurisy, caused by a former injury and strain, and for which I used many prescriptions and liniments, as well as the so-called rheumatic cures, without the least benefit, my physician recommended one of your COLLINS' VOLTAIC PLASTERS, which, to my great surprise, relieved the pain and soreness almost immediately, and I have been able to attend to my household affairs ever since with perfect ease and comfort, whereas, before the application of your invaluable Plaster, I was scarcely able to do anything. I consider them invaluable, and shall with pleasure recommend them to the afflicted. Yours respectfully, MRS. FRANCES HARRIMAN.
ORLAND, Me., April 21, 1877.

There is no medical or protective appliance that will prove so grateful and effective in Tickling Coughs, Irritation and Soreness of the Chest and Lungs. We believe them capable of preventing serious diseases of these organs.

PRICE, 25 CENTS.

Do not confound these Plasters with the ordinary Plasters of the day, that by comparison are absolutely worthless.

Be careful to obtain COLLINS' VOLTAIC PLASTER, a combination of Electric or Voltaic Plates with a highly Medicated Plaster, as seen in the above cut Sold by all Wholesale and Retail Druggists throughout the United States and Canadas and by WEEKS & POTTER, Proprietors, Boston, Mass.

THE ONE-PRICE CASH HOUSE

—OF—

HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW.

NO. 25 NORTH WATER STREET.

NEW SPRING PRINTS.

BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED MUSLIN,

At Prices from 5 Cents to 12 1-2 Cents.

New CHEVIOTT SHIRTINGS

New Tickings, Denims and Ducks,
New Ginghams, New Cuffs and Collars,
Ruchings, Ties and Bows,

AND THE HANDSOMEST LOT OF EMBROIDERIES,

At 15, 20 and 25 Cents, Ever Shown in the City.

We are Receiving Something NEW Every Day.

Decatur, March 14, 1878 d&wtf

S. EINSTEIN'S

CLEARANCE SALE OF

DRY GOODS!

I will, from this day, sell my Entire Stock of DRESS GOODS, CASHMERES, BLACK ALPACAS, FLANNELS, BLANKETS, SHAWLS, Etc. at COST. Also, my Entire Stock of

NOTIONS!

and Ladies' and Gent's FURNISHING GOODS. Call and examine my prices before purchasing elsewhere. Remember the place—

NO. 21 NORTH WATER STREET

Decatur, Jan. 5, 1878 d&wtf

ALL THE RACE!

PLUCK'S WALL PAPER

—FOR—

Parlors, Drawing Rooms, Sitting Rooms, Libraries, Dining Rooms, Bed Rooms and Halls.

HANDSOMEST AND LATEST DESIGNS

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AT PRICES TO SUIT EVERYBODY.

My Wall-Paper cannot be beat for style and finish. Over two hundred patterns, and borders without number. Call and see for yourself

WM. PLUCK,

The Paper Hanger of Decatur,

Corner Church and West Eldorado Sts.

March 8, 1878 dtf

Annual Town Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE citizens, legal voters of the town of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, that the Annual Town Meeting for said town will be held at the COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, in said town, on

Tuesday, the 2d day of April next

being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purposes following, viz:

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

2d To Elect one Supervisor and two Assistant Supervisors, one Town Clerk, one Assessor, one Collector, one Commissioner of Highways, and as many Poundmasters as the electors may determine.

And to act upon any additional subject which may, in pursuance of law, come before said meeting when convened

Which meeting will be called to order between the hours of eight and nine o'clock in the forenoon and kept open until six o'clock in the afternoon

Given under my hand, at Decatur, Illinois, this eighth day of March, A. D 1878
GEORGE P HARDY, Town Clerk
March 12 d&wtd

FINE PROPERTY

FOR SALE.

V. H. PARK,

Wishing to change location, offers the following Real Estate for Sale

HIS Fine Residence No. 23 West William street, Decatur.

THE property known as the "White Property" corner North Church and West Prairie streets, Decatur.

STORE, now occupied by A. A. Murray, on North Main St, just north of the Priest House, Decatur

40 Acres of unbroken prairie land one mile south of Stonington, on the Decatur & East St. Louis Railroad, Christian county

10 Acres of very fine pasture just north of the Fair Grounds, Macon county

120 Acres of land in Adair county, Mo. seven miles north of Kirksville and one mile from Summit Station, on the North Missouri Railroad.

He will sell all or any part of the above property at LOW PRICES FOR CASH or on any time wanted, by paying part cash and the interest on the deferred payments
March 11, 1878 d&w2mos

BURT'S SHOES.

THEY ARE THE BEST.

ASK YOUR DEALER FOR THEM
Oct 30, 1877 dly

See the "New Napkin Holders" for sale by Otto E Curtis, the jeweler A new invention, and the neatest thing out
Feb8 d&wtf

Loans I am prepared to negotiate loans—private funds.
J. M. CLOKEY,
Law Office over National Bank.
Feb 1 d&wtf

The Steinway Piano!

CHICKERING & SON'S
SQUARE AND UPRIGHT PIANOS
The Geo. Steck & Co. Piano,
The Mathushek Piano,
The J. & C. Fisher Piano,
The Von Minden Piano

THE MASON & HAMLIN
Cabinet Organ
The Peloubet, Pelton & Co.'s
STANDARD ORGA[N]
with Charming Campanella Stops
AND THE
NATIONAL ORGA[N]
...at VERY LOWEST FIGURES, at

J. GOLDSTEIN'S
Music Store,
NO 4 WATER ST.
Dec 22 dtf Decatur, Illinois

N. LAUX & CO.

General Undertakers!

One Door South of ... Store,

Decatur, Ills.

M. Y. CIVL Sup't.

March ... dlm

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of one ... to me directed and delivered ... of the Circuit Court of Macon county ... in favor of ... A. A. Smith, B. William Cottrell, ... executors of A. W. ... and ... John O. Reed, ... Smith ... following described ... property, to-wit: ... quarter of section ... the ... east of the third ... township ... of the north ... P. M., also the south-east quarter of section ... east of the third ... the west half of ... P. M., also the north-west quarter ... the north-east quarter of section 16, ... of the northeast ... third P. M. [For ... north, range 4 ... book No. 22, page 76, lots Nos ... Reed, which I ... taken as property ... of the said ... I shall offer ... sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, on the 6th day of April, A D 1878, at ... o'clock ... of said day, for cash in hand ... execution.
M. FORSTMEYER,
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.
This 11th day of March, A. D. 1878.

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The Daily Republican.

THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 21, 1878.

TOWNSHIP ELECTION.

W. W. Powers will be a candidate for re-election to the office of Township Collector.

We are authorized to announce Henry [illegible] as a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Highways.

Independent Greenback candidate for Township Assessor—E G Tucker—consents to run, free from pledges, or partiality, and respectfully solicits the support of all independent voters.

We are authorized to announce Mr. David Garver as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. R. Lowry for Township Assessor at the ensuing April election, subject to the action of the temperance convention.

We are authorized to announce James C. Campbell as a candidate for Assessor.

We are authorized to announce A. A. Murray as a candidate for Supervisor at the ensuing town meeting.

We are authorized to announce Fred J. Smith as a candidate for Assessor at the ensuing township election.

We are authorized to announce Major Henry Hussell as a candidate for Supervisor at the ensuing April election, subject to the action of the temperance convention.

WANTED. A situation by a printer of acknowledged ability. Will work cheap for cash. Apply at, or address PRINTER, Republican Office, Decatur, Ill.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Weekly Republican to-day

Vacation next week

Trade is quite brisk to day

The question is who got the "swag"

Farmers are rushing in the oats this week.

Baby Carriages cheaper than ever before, at J. M. Stookey & Co's
March 20-d1m

Those who are so fortunate as to possess a horse and buggy are getting out in their nobby rigs these fine days

It is predicted that more or less corn will be planted in April this year if good weather continues.

The Laux Brothers are making the St Nicholas an A No. 1 hotel in all its appointments.

"Bread is the Staff of Life;" and the very best quality may always be found at McRoberts' grocery, southeast of the park.

Found—A drawer key, of the Yale Lock Co's manufacture. Call at this office

For beautiful designs of wall paper go to Bishop & Stoy's. Their stock is large and select

Don't forget to take a look at the "Alligator," as you pass the store of Dennis & Rea. As a cooking stove it is unsurpassed.

Persons having occasion to purchase carpets this spring, should remember that Abel & Locke have all the latest styles, and are receiving new goods daily

Taylor's hack is at your service for a drive about town or a trip to the depot Order slate at Armstrong's.

To day Prairie street is receiving its share of attention in the march of street improvements. This is really one of the worst streets in town during mud time, and it is to be hoped that during the summer something will be done to render it a better thoroughfare during the winter

A Blacksmith Wanted—Attention is directed to the advertisement of Mr L. B Casner, in to day's paper A young man who is a good workman will find this a fine opportunity

Luther Benson—We understand that steps are being taken to get Luther Benson here to lecture on some evening of next week When the arrangements are completed and the time fixed the public will be notified We understand that the newspaper reports to the effect that Mr Benson was arrested for drunkenness sometime since in Indianapolis, are entirely false The facts in the case were that on a certain day, when he returned from a lecturing tour very much fatigued, he felt an uncontrollable appetite for drink, and fearing that he might fall, he went to the jail and asked to be locked up in the debtor's room until he could get rested and be better prepared to withstand temptation. He did not drink a drop at that time, and our understanding is that he has never drank since lecturing here last fall, and he had not then drank for several months.

E. C. Crocker has a full supply of the best cooking stoves, and a general assortment of house keeping articles of the best quality. His fine stock of table and pocket cutlery is equal to any in central Illinois in both extent and quality, and in prices Mr. C. cannot be discounted on any goods in his store. The attention of farmers is also called to his fine assortment of farming utensils.

To the Y. L. R. C.—Will the young ladies of the Reform Club, who are willing to assist us in making rosettes for the Cold Water Army, please meet as early possible next Saturday afternoon at the Reform Club Hall Bring scissors, needles, thread and thimbles

Lula V. Low,
Priscilla Milburn.

Letter from Mr Joseph McCrary—We have been shown a letter from Mr Joseph McCrary, written at Larned, Kan, where he now is with his family The letter is addressed to Mr Henry F. May, to whom we are indebted for a look at it. Mr M likes the country where he is very much, says his health is rapidly improving,—he having gained nine pounds since his arrival in Kansas He says he is able to do a full day's work, and feels firstrate all the time. His family is also well, and he has no desire to return to Illinois. He has not yet gone on to his claim. The weather there is delightful, there having been but one rainy day since his arrival there

For Rent.—A dwelling house with six rooms, in nice condition, within a stone's throw of the Republican office.
Enquire of R. N. Ham
March 19—dtf

"Soiled Doves" Arrested and Gamblers Bounced.

This morning Officer Brockway arrested on the street and lodged in the calaboose six noted street walkers, named respectively Kate Buckley, Jule Kaffry, Carrie Bachman, Alice Lane, Dal Corman, and Lizzie Buckley.

These are a part of the company referred to in another place, as conducting themselves in a lewd manner in the south part of the city, and we understand that the whole gang, both men and women, will be taken in charge as fast as they can be found. Score six for John Brockway for this arrest

The same officer has also notified certain professional gamblers to leave the city within twenty-four hours, or find some honorable employment, and they promised to 'git.' Parties who have been occupying a room on the west side of the Old Square, and are suspicioned with carrying on a business there in violation of law, have also been notified to clear the room inside of twenty-four hours, in default of which they will have help about it. This looks like business, and Officer Brockway will be sustained in his action by all lovers of morality and good order

Now, then, that the bouncing process has commenced, let every good citizen say to the officers, do your duty and we will stand by you.

Misdemeanors.—Frequent complaints reach us in regard to misdemeanors committed daily by persons of the basest sort of both sexes in the south part of the city and on the highlands just south of the city limits. The complaint seems to be that lewd women and their pimps gather in that vicinity on pleasant days and engage in loud conversation of the most filthy and disgusting character when decent people are within hearing distance. They are also represented as engaging in the worst conduct in full view of persons passing, and often they are near enough to the cemetery to annoy people visiting that sacred spot. We call attention to the matter at the request of persons who have been annoyed, and we understand that these persons are ready to give the authorities information as to what they have seen and heard Who has the authority to act in the premises and suppress the nuisance, is the question? We have no doubt that officials will act in the matter as soon as things are in shape so that they can proceed under the law. That such practices should be suppressed, is very clear, and those who are cognizant of them and are annoyed by them should appeal to the authorities by petition or otherwise, setting forth their annoyances and insisting upon the abatement of the nuisance

The Hyers Sisters—The flattering testimonials of the press from all points where this company has appeared, are in accord with the universal feeling of those who witnessed their magnificent entertainment in this city a year or more ago—The fact that the troupe is to pay Decatur another visit will be hailed with gratification by the many who would like to see their splendid performance again.—Tuesday evening, March 26th, is their date. The Boston *Advertiser* thus compliments the company

This is the era of dramatic "combinations," and it seems that the Caucasian race are not to have an exclusive privilege in their organization. The Boston Theatre was occupied by a large and delighted audience, who came to witness the performance of a play called "Out of Bondage" by the Hyers Sisters' dramatic corps The Hyers sisters are comely, modest appearing mulatto girls, who gave private concerts in Boston some half a dozen years ago. Their "combination" is organized largely with a view to musical effects, and judging its merits by its success it might look down with just, as well as characteristic, contempt upon much of the "poor white trash" which has been impressed this season into "combinations" against the pockets of a patient public The "moral and musical play, "Out of Bondage," was "written expressly for this combination," and is said to "illustrate the emergence of the race from slavery to freedom"

Joy, Joy!—The final passage of the silver bill by both houses of Congress some three weeks ago gave Senator Oglesby an opportunity to come home, visit his family, and rejoice with his neighbors over the consummation of an event in which he was so much interested The occurrence of another little "event" yesterday, in which our distinguished Senator was greatly interested, will permit him to return to Washington and resume his official duties It's a boy—weighs eleven pounds—is the exact image (so say all the ladies) of his illustrious sire, and is as rampant and rantankerous in style as is the eagle which ornaments the new dollar of his daddy. We have it on the best authority that the lad is exceedingly precocious, but the story that is current on the streets to the effect that he refuses to be fed out of anything but a silver spoon may be set down as a canard. It is a fact, however, that the Senator—indulgent father as he is—was searching around town last evening for a new silver dollar, presumably for the purpose of gratifying the first whim of his youngest son At last accounts he had failed to find one, though offering a large premium, and the boy refused to be comforted. Otherwise both father and son are "doing as well as could be expected."

Attention, Sir Knights!—Regular conclave of Beaumanoir Commandery No 9, K T, this (Thursday) evening at 7½ o'clock, sharp Visiting Sir Knights in good standing cordially invited.
By order. A A Murray, E. C
J S. Hand, Recorder.

No cough or cold however obstinate can resist the healing qualities of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup It completely cures when all others fail. Only 25 cents a bottle, large size 50 cents Sold by all druggists. d&w1w

Wanted suitable rooms in pleasant location, unfurnished, with board for gent, wife and child. Address lock box 100.
mch 19-d3.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

This morning at nine o'clock the examination of classes at the high school was commenced. The teachers engaged in the examinations, from 9 to 12 o'clock in the forenoon, were Messrs. Brown and Colton, and Misses French, Leeper and Judd.

The class in Cæsar, the C Arithmetic class, and the class in Latin Grammar, were examined by Mr. Brown, and the examination showed thoroughness on the part of the teacher and diligence on the part of the pupils. For the most part the pupils were ready with answers, and the completeness which characterized the answers showed a clear apprehension on the part of the scholars of the studies to which their attention has been directed.

The class in Chemistry, and that in Philosophy, was examined by Mr. Colton; and what has been said of the classes named above, may with equal propriety be said of those last spoken of.

The class in Geometry was heard by Miss French, and the facility with which the pupils demonstrated examples upon the board, and the readiness and perspicuity which characterized their answers to questions, were highly creditable to the class and their teacher.

The B class in Rhetoric, and the B class in Algebra, in charge of Miss Leeper, made a good showing of proficiency in their studies, and the examination was highly satisfactory.

The B and C classes in Grammar have been under the instruction of Miss Judd, and those who are qualified to judge of the standing of the classes, speak in flattering terms of the attainments of the scholars composing these classes.

Quite a number of the patrons of the school were in attendance, but only a few compared with the number that should have been present.

A recess was had from 12 to 2 o'clock, when the examination of classes was resumed

PERSONAL.

Frank Payne is in town, having returned from a trip to the north and northwest. He says business is springing up wonderfully.

Dr. S. C. Ham, of Newburg, is in town to-day.

Mr. J. P. Winebrenner, of Chicago, is in the city, calling upon his old friends.

City Register Geo. P. Hardy returned from Chicago last night, having been absent since Sunday night last.

D. L. Bunn, Esq., went to Maroa yesterday to pay a visit to his farm in that township.

Rev. J. W. Crane, who points out the way to heaven to the people of Windsor Shelby county, dropped in on us last evening, and again this morning. This is his first visit here for a long time, and though his many friends would have been glad to have him remain longer he started home this afternoon, hoping to get there in time for his regular weekly prayer meeting to night. Crane is the same active, zealous fellow as when he dished up locals for the Republican nearly six years ago. We never had the pleasure of hearing him preach, but if he is as good in the pulpit as he was with a pencil he'll do.

Ben Dillehunt is home for a few days. Before returning to his offiial duties he will—— but, pshaw, what's the use of being in a hurry? Time enough hereafter for that item

Dr W. T. Sylvester, of Arcola, is in town.

See the new styles of shoes at Barber & Baker's. b25-d&wtf

Now we have got them, that famous brand of cigars, "Tansill's Gen. Custer," and shall place them on sale at 2 for 15 cents. No other house in America sells this celebrated brand for so little money
Hubbard & Swearingen.
March 8 dtf

The Great Popularity of the "Old Dominion" Buck Gloves and Gauntlets has induced parties, both in Decatur and surrounding towns, to sell inferior gloves under this name None are genuine unless stamped "Geo. Ott" on the inside, and to be had only of
Oct. 2—d&wtf Linn & Scruggs.

Ashby's Spring Recipe for Pleasant Dreams!

Just think of sleeping every night
On feathers filled with dust!
If they don't breed diseases now
Eventually they must.

Then bring your feathers round to me,
Good common sense this seems;
I'll steam and cleanse them thoroughly,
And then you'll have sweet dreams!

For Rent.—The undersigned has 40 acres of good farming land to rent; also 40 acres of splendid pasture, with an abundance of water. This land is one mile from the city, and is choice in every respect. Inquire of
March 19-dw1w D. A. Maffit.

No more scraps or doctored tobacco for smokers, when you can buy the celebrated hand-made brand, "Tansill's Gen. Custer," at two for 15 cents. To get them seasoned you must buy a box, since the manufacturers cannot fill their orders with seasoned goods.
Hubbard & Swearingen.
March 8-dtf

Be sure to examine the "Davis" before purchasing a sewing machine.
March 20-d1m J. M Stookey & Co., Agents.

The Piano Box Baby Carriage, is the latest style. J M. Stookey & Co sell them. [Mar 20 d1m

A full stock of Garden Seeds, fresh and pure, for sale by
Mar 13-d&w1m A. A. Murray.

Leave Orders at Abel & Locke's exclusive carpet store for whitewashing, calsomining, patching, plastering and repairing cisterns. All orders promptly attended to. Stanton Fields.
Feb. 11—dtf

HOUSEHOLD WORDS.

The intrinsic merit of Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines have made their names household words throughout this and other countries. As the hand stretched forth in peril to rescue, is to the saved an object of life-long gratitude, so those having been cured by the use of Dr Pierce's Medicines write of their undying thankfulness. Are you afflicted with catarrh, cold in the head, or "hay fever? If so, try Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. It is the most soothing and healing remedy known. It numbers its *absolute cures by thousands.* Are you afflicted with bronchitis, consumption, scrofulous tumors, bunches, or eruptions? If so, try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is the best tonic, alterative and resolvent medicine known. By reason of its superior merit, it has, to a great extent, superseded the pulmonary syrups, sarsaparillas, and tonics, in the market. It will not disappoint you. Ladies suffering with diseases and weaknesses peculiar to their sex, will find prompt and positive relief by using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. No family medicines have attained the celebrity, and successfully held the field, year after year, against competing manufacturers, as have Dr Pierce's. Could any better evidence of merit be asked by the most skeptical?

POSITIVELY THE BEST.

Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound is the very best compound ever prepared, advertised or sold by any person, or under any name whatever, for the immediate relief and permanent cure of coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, asthma, and all diseases of a consumptive type. It will thoroughly eradicate these alarming symptoms in one-half the time required to do so by any other medicine. It is purely vegetable, and contains not a particle of opium or other dangerous drug. It never *fails.* Every bottle guaranteed to perform exactly as represented. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, Decatur, Ill.

Also agent for Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which is sure death to worms. Pleasant to take and requires no physic. Price 25 cents. Try it.
mar. 1-1m d&w.

Just Received another new lot of spring hats, flowers, etc., and all the leading shades in crewel; also a general assortment of embossed and decalcomaine pictures. All goods sold at the lowest prices, at M. Falconer's,
March 18—d1w 18 Merchant St.

When physicians recommend Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup for Coughs, Colds, etc., of long standing, it certainly must be good. Call at the drug store and try a bottle of it, the price is only 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. d&w1w

NOTICE.

A third series of the stock of the People's Homestead, Savings and Loan Association will be issued, to date from April 1, 1878. D. C. Shockley, Pres.
O. B. Gorin, Secy. mar 6-d&wtd.

Spring Styles of gents' fine shoes just received at Barber & Baker's.
Feb. 25—d&wtf

The Best White Shirts in the city at one dollar, at Linn & Scruggs'.
Jan. 23—d&wtf

A Good Cigar costs the smoker no more than a poor one, now that Hubbard & Swearingen sell "Tansill's Gen. Custer" at 2 for 15 cents.

YOU MUST CURE THAT COUGH.

With Shiloh's Consumption Cure you can cure yourself. It has established the fact that Consumption can be cured, while for Coughs, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Asthma, and all diseases of Throat and Lungs, it is absolutely without an equal. Two doses will relieve your child of Croup, it is pleasant to take and perfectly harmless to the youngest child, and no mother can afford to be without it.—You can use two-thirds of a bottle and if what we say is not true we will refund the price paid. Price 10 cts, 50 cts., and $1.00 per bottle. If your lungs are sore or chest or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by Dr. A. J Stoner, Decatur, Ill.
Feb 26—d&weot

Have you Dyspepsia, are you constipated, have you a Yellow Skin, Loss of Appetite, Head Ache—if so don't fail to use SHILOH'S SYSTEM VITALIZER. It is guaranteed to relieve you, and will you continue to suffer when you can be cured on such terms as these? Price, 10 cts. and 75 cts. Sold by Dr. A. J Stoner, Decatur, Illinois [Feb 26—d&weot

Wells' Persian Perfume, "HACKMETACK," is rich and fragrant. Try it.—Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill.
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Buckskin Cassimeres, the best and cheapest goods in the market for men and boys, at Linn & Scruggs.
Nov. 13—d&wtf

AWNINGS.

Having made arrangements with E. C. Cook & Bro, of Chicago, we are prepared to furnish and put up Awnings for stores, offices, hotels, private residences, etc., at very low prices. Samples of goods can be seen and prices procured at our address.

Tents and Water-proof Covers can be ordered through us.
H. Mueller & Co., Decatur, Ill.
March 15—d1m

Window Shades and Fixtures.—Full assortment at J. S. Hand & Co.'s,
March 6—d4w Next door to Postoffice

The very latest designs in wall-paper at J. S Hand & Co.'s. mar6-d4w

Newest Patterns of Smith's "ENGLISH" Tapestry Ingrains, $1 00 per yard, at
Dec 24 d&wtf Linn & Scruggs.

"EUPHONIA."

Harrison's Cough and Voice Lozenges, For the Permanent Cure of Coughs, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Asthma, Bronchitis, Influenza, and all Affections of the Throat and Lungs.

These Lozenges have been used by a great many of my customers for a number of years, who have experienced the most happy effect from their use, when various *other remedies had failed,* and the great number of letters I have received in commendation of their virtues, has induced me to offer them to the public as the best and most simple remedy for all affections of the Throat and Lungs, that *lead to consumption,* feeling assured that if a trial is given them those afflicted will derive great benefit from their use To public speakers and vocalists they will be found invaluable, as may be seen by a few of the many letters I have received:

28 North Thirty-Eighth St., Philadelphia.

Mr. H. C. Archibald—*Dear Sir:* I cannot speak in too high praise of Harrison's Cough and Voice Lozenges, you have been so kind as to supply me with from time to time. They are everything that is claimed for them, giving tone and strength to the vocal organs. As a remedy for sore throat, they are unsurpassed by any of the many Lozenges now in the market. I have recommended them to my friends who were suffering and they obtained great relief when all other remedies have failed.
Mrs. Dr. Keir.

Price 35 cents per box. Prepared only at the Chemical Laboratory of H C. Archibald, Philadelphia, Pa,. To be had in Decatur of Mr J. T. Hubbard, Druggist, who is agent for their sale.

Old Pianos and Organs taken in exchange for new ones, at Goldstein's Music Store, Water street, Decatur, Ill.
Nov 17-

A Few Fine Cloaks still on hand, that will be closed at a great bargain.
Jan. 22—dtf Linn & Scruggs.

The Patent Corset Comforts—Bortree's Adjustable, Foy's Supporter, Moody's Abdominal, Glove Fitting, Hundred Bones, together with the best and cheapest French Corsets in the city, at
Jan. 23-d&wtf Linn & Scruggs'.

Something About Shoddy Goods.—As all accounts agree that there has been an unusual demand for cheaply made or shoddy goods, it is a very short-sighted policy for people to buy goods that are ticked out for deception and have no wear to them. We advise you to go to Barber & Baker's and get good durable boots and shoes, and you will get the worth of your money. Feb 18-d&wtf

MARKET REPORT.

Decatur, Ill., March 21, 1878.

GRAIN MARKET.

FLOUR—White Wheat selling per hundred lbs	$2.75@3.00
FLOUR Red wheat selling per hundred lbs.	2.75
CORN MEAL—White selling	.50
" Yellow "	.45
SHORTS—Per hundred, selling	1 00
CORN New	20@.25
WHEAT	1.00@1.05
FARM PRODUCE.	
POTATOES Early Rose	.40
" Peachblow	.45@.50
BUTTER—Per lb	.15
EGGS Per dozen	.8
LARD Selling	12½
SIDE-BACON—Selling	.10
HAMS—Selling	12½
CHICKENS Per dozen	1.75@2.25
TURKEYS Dressed	.8@.10
CABBAGE Per dozen	.20@.80
CRANBERRIES Selling	.15
NEW ONIONS Per bushel	.50@.65
APPLES—Per bushel	1.25
TIMOTHY HAY Per ton	7.00
FAT CATTLE—Per cwt.	3.50@4.00
HOGS Per cwt.	3.75@4.00
WOOL Fine, unwashed	.20@.25
" " washed	.30@.34
HIDES Green	6½
" damaged	½ price
" Dry	8.@.12½
SHEEP PELTS—Apiece	.50@.75
TALLOW Per pound	.5@5½

OPERA HOUSE.
ONE NIGHT ONLY.
TUESDAY, MARCH 26.
THE EVENT OF THE SEASON.
MESSRS. HATHAWAY & POND,
Proprietors of the
REDPATH LYCEUM BUREAU
Of Boston, have the pleasure to announce an engagement for another season of the celebrated
Hyers' Sisters
COMBINATION,
—INCLUDING—
SAM LUCAS,
The Favorite Colored Comedian,
Justly termed the
COLORED VOKES,
Who will appear in the Great Moral, Musical Drama, entitled
"OUT OF BONDAGE,"
Written expressly for this Company; illustrating in 4 acts, the emergence of the race from
SLAVERY TO FREEDOM.
Universally acknowledged by the press and public as the Novelty of the Season.
THIS IS THE ONLY
Company of Dramatic Colored Artists
In the World.
Admission, 50 cents; Reserved Seats, 75 cts. Seats now on sale at Abbott's. [mar20dtd

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.

A BLACKSMITH at Casner Station. None but a good workman need apply; a single man preferred. Apply to
L. B. CASNER,
Casner, Ill.
March 21 dtf

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }
Macon County Circuit Court.
Dwight F. Lewis vs. David F. Elwood and Maria Elwood—Foreclosure.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Monday, the 22d day of April, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court-house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Lots one (1) and two (2), in block six (6), in Prather, Martin & Gatling's Addition to Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.
Decatur, Ill., March 21, 1878.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
W. C. Johns, Solicitor for Complainant.
March 21—d3td

GREAT BARGAINS IN
CLOAKS,
FURS,
BLANKETS,
FLANNELS
DRESS GOODS
—AND—
CARPETS,
From now until we take stock.
LINN & SCRUGGS
Jan. 21 d&wt DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

L. L. FERRISS
DOWN COME
THE PRICES OF
BURT'S
BOOTS
AND
SHOES.
Don't think of buying anything else, as the prices of BURT'S are now so Low that all can afford to wear them.
L. L. Ferriss,
Exclusive Agent,
NO. 18,
EAST MAIN STREET
DECATUR, ILL.
Dec. 18, 1877 dtf

OUR STOCK OF
SEASONABLE GOODS
Now Complete!
"HARD-PAN"
PRICES.
They all go to
FERRISS'S
SHOE STORE;
for entire satisfaction in foot-gear.
L. L. FERRISS,
BOOT
AND
SHOEIST
Decatur, Illinois.

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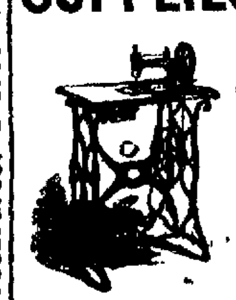

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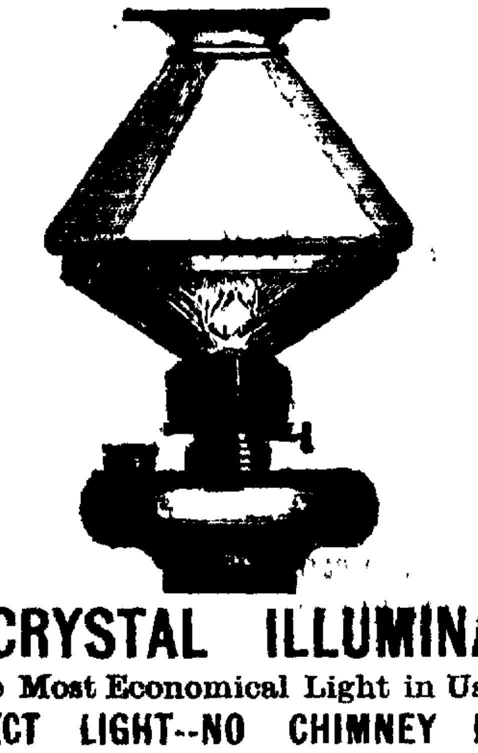

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A PERFECT LIGHT--NO CHIMNEY NEEDED.
No Smoke or Disagreeable Odor--Easily Lighted or Extinguished.
After a *thorough test* of the Illuminator in lighting our store, we recommend it for either stores, public buildings or private dwellings, and guarantee it to give satisfaction
We also keep a Superior Quality of COAL OIL.
J. H. LEWIS & CO.,
March 11, 1877 dtf Opera House Block.

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Advertising Agents,
186 W. Fourth St., CINCINNATI, O.,
Are authorized to receive advertisements for this paper. Estimates furnished free upon application. Send two stamps for our Advertisers' Manual. nov23dtf

BANKRUPT SALE.

THE undersigned, Provisional Assignee of C. M. Dillinger & Son, bankrupts, of Warrensburg, will receive bids for the sale of the stock of goods belonging to said estate on Tuesday, March 26th, 1878, between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the store-room recently occupied by said bankrupts, in Warrensburg. Said bids will be upon the basis of a per centage upon the invoice made by me. Invoice and stock may be seen upon application at the store as above. Bids may be sent to me at Decatur until the evening of March 25th; all bids subject to the approval of the United States District Court.
I. W. EHRMAN,
March 16 10td Provisional Assignee

BETTER TIMES FOR THE PEOPLE.
New Arrival
—OF—
FRESH GROCERIES!
—AT—
PRATT'S STORE
No. 37 North Church Street.
CALL AND LEARN OUR PRICES.
We mean business, and we are ready for business at all times Our stock is large, it is carefully selected, it is bought for cash, and the prices at which we sell our Goods are the lowest at which a fair and honest business can be conducted. [mar12-d&w6mo

$3 WATCHES. Cheapest in the known world. Sample watch and outfit free to Agents. For terms address COULTER & CO., Chicago

The Daily Republican.

THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 21, 1878.

TOWNSHIP ELECTION.

W. W. FOSTER will be a candidate for re-election to the office of Township Collector.

WE are authorized to announce HENRY [illegible] as a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Highways.

Independent Greenback candidate for Township Assessor—E. G. TUCKER—consents to run, free from pledges, or partiality, and respectfully solicits the support of all independent voters.

WE are authorized to announce MR. DAVID GARVER as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor.

WE are authorized to announce the name of J. R. LOWRY for Township Assessor at the ensuing April election, subject to the action of the temperance convention.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES C. CAMPBELL as a candidate for Assessor.

WE are authorized to announce A. A. MURRAY as a candidate for Supervisor at the ensuing town meeting.

WE are authorized to announce FRED J. SMITH as a candidate for Assessor at the ensuing township election.

WE are authorized to announce Major HENRY HOSSELL as a candidate for Supervisor at the ensuing April election, subject to the action of the temperance convention.

WANTED, A situation by a printer of acknowledged ability. Will work cheap for cash. Apply at, or address PRINTER, REPUBLICAN Office, Decatur, Ill.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

WEEKLY REPUBLICAN to-day

VACATION next week

TRADE is quite brisk to day

THE question is who got the "swag"

FARMERS are rushing in the oats this week.

BABY CARRIAGES cheaper than ever before, at J M. Stookey & Co's
March 20–d1m

THOSE who are so fortunate as to possess a horse and buggy are getting out in their nobby rigs these fine days

IT is predicted that more or less corn will be planted in April this year if good weather continues..

THE Laux Brothers are making the St Nicholas an A No. 1 hotel in all its appointments.

"BREAD is the Staff of Life;" and the very best quality may always be found at McRoberts' grocery, southeast of the park.

FOUND—A drawer key, of the Yale Lock Co's manufacture. Call at this office

FOR beautiful designs of wall paper go to Bishop & Stoy's. Their stock is large and select

DON'T forget to take a look at the "Alligator," as you pass the store of Dennis & Rea. As a cooking stove it is unsurpassed.

PERSONS having occasion to purchase carpets this spring, should remember that Abel & Locke have all the latest styles, and are receiving new goods daily

TAYLOR'S hack is at your service for a drive about town or a trip to the depot Order slate at Armstrong's.

TO DAY Prairie street is receiving its share of attention in the march of street improvements. This is really one of the worst streets in town during mud time, and it is to be hoped that during the summer something will be done to render it a better thoroughfare during the winter

A BLACKSMITH WANTED—Attention is directed to the advertisement of Mr L. B Casner, in to day's paper A young man who is a good workman will find this a fine opportunity

LUTHER BENSON—We understand that steps are being taken to get Luther Benson here to lecture on some evening of next week When the arrangements are completed and the time fixed the public will be notified We understand that the newspaper reports to the effect that Mr Benson was arrested for drunkenness sometime since in Indianapolis, are entirely false The facts in the case were that on a certain day, when he returned from a lecturing tour very much fatigued, he felt an uncontrollable appetite for drink, and fearing that he might fall, he went to the jail and asked to be locked up in the debtor's room until he could get rested and be better prepared to withstand temptation. He did not drink a drop at that time, and our understanding is that he has never drank since lecturing here last fall, and he had not then drank for several months.

E. C. Crocker has a full supply of the best cooking stoves, and a general assortment of house keeping articles of the best quality. His fine stock of table and pocket cutlery is equal to any in central Illinois in both extent and quality, and in prices Mr. C. cannot be discounted on any goods in his store. The attention of farmers is also called to his fine assortment of farming utensils.

To the Y. L. R. C.—Will the young ladies of the Reform Club, who are willing to assist us in making rosettes for the Cold Water Army, please meet as early possible next Saturday afternoon at the Reform Club Hall Bring scissors, needles, thread and thimbles

LULA V. LOW,
PRISCILLA MILBURN.

LETTER FROM MR JOSEPH McCRARY—We have been shown a letter from Mr Joseph McCrary, written at Larned, Kan, where he now is with his family The letter is addressed to Mr Henry F. May, to whom we are indebted for a look at it. Mr M likes the country where he is very much, says his health is rapidly improving,—he having gained nine pounds since his arrival in Kansas He says he is able to do a full day's work, and feels first-rate all the time. His family is also well, and he has no desire to return to Illinois. He has not yet gone on to his claim. The weather there is delightful, there having been but one rainy day since his arrival there

For Rent.—A dwelling house with six rooms, in nice condition, within a stone's throw of the REPUBLICAN office.
Enquire of R. N. HAM
March 19—dtf

"Soiled Doves" Arrested and Gamblers Bounced.

This morning Officer Brockway arrested on the street and lodged in the calaboose six noted street walkers, named respectively Kate Buckley, Jule Kaffry, Carrie Bachman, Alice Lane, Dal Corman, and Lizzie Buckley.

These are a part of the company referred to in another place, as conducting themselves in a lewd manner in the south part of the city, and we understand that the whole gang, both men and women, will be taken in charge as fast as they can be found. Score six for John Brockway for this arrest

The same officer has also notified certain professional gamblers to leave the city within twenty-four hours, or find some honorable employment, and they promised to 'git.' Parties who have been occupying a room on the west side of the Old Square, and are suspicioned with carrying on a business there in violation of law, have also been notified to clear the room inside of twenty-four hours, in default of which they will have help about it. This looks like business, and Officer Brockway will be sustained in his action by all lovers of morality and good order

Now, then, that the bouncing process has commenced, let every good citizen say to the officers, do your duty and we will stand by you.

MISDEMEANORS.—Frequent complaints reach us in regard to misdemeanors committed daily by persons of the basest sort of both sexes in the south part of the city and on the highlands just south of the city limits. The complaint seems to be that lewd women and their pimps gather in that vicinity on pleasant days and engage in loud conversation of the most filthy and disgusting character when decent people are within hearing distance. They are also represented as engaging in the worst conduct in full view of persons passing, and often they are near enough to the cemetery to annoy people visiting that sacred spot. We call attention to the matter at the request of persons who have been annoyed, and we understand that these persons are ready to give the authorities information as to what they have seen and heard Who has the authority to act in the premises and suppress the nuisance, is the question? We have no doubt that officials will act in the matter as soon as things are in shape so that they can proceed under the law. That such practices should be suppressed, is very clear, and those who are cognizant of them and are annoyed by them should appeal to the authorities by petition or otherwise, setting forth their annoyances and insisting upon the abatement of the nuisance

THE HYERS SISTERS—The flattering testimonials of the press from all points where this company has appeared, are in accord with the universal feeling of those who witnessed their magnificent entertainment in this city a year or more ago—The fact that the troupe is to pay Decatur another visit will be hailed with gratification by the many who would like to see their splendid performance again.—Tuesday evening, March 26th, is their date. The Boston *Advertiser* thus compliments the company

This is the era of dramatic "combinations," and it seems that the Caucasian race are not to have an exclusive privilege in their organization. The Boston Theatre was occupied by a large and delighted audience, who came to witness the performance of a play called "Out of Bondage" by the Hyers Sisters' dramatic corps The Hyers sisters are comely, modest appearing mulatto girls, who gave private concerts in Boston some half a dozen years ago. Their "combination" is organized largely with a view to musical effects, and judging its merits by its success it might look down with just, as well as characteristic, contempt upon much of the "poor white trash" which has been impressed this season into "combinations" against the pockets of a patient public The "moral and musical play, "Out of Bondage," was "written expressly for this combination," and is said to "illustrate the emergence of the race from slavery to freedom"

JOY, JOY!—The final passage of the silver bill by both houses of Congress some three weeks ago gave Senator Oglesby an opportunity to come home, visit his family, and rejoice with his neighbors over the consummation of an event in which he was so much interested The occurrence of another little "event" yesterday, in which our distinguished Senator was greatly interested, will permit him to return to Washington and resume his official duties It's a boy—weighs eleven pounds—is the exact image (so say all the ladies) of his illustrious sire, and is as rampant and rantankerous in style as is the eagle which ornaments the new dollar of his daddy. We have it on the best authority that the lad is exceedingly precocious, but the story that is current on the streets to the effect that he refuses to be fed out of anything but a silver spoon may be set down as a canard. It is a fact, however, that the Senator—indulgent father as he is—was searching around town last evening for a new silver dollar, presumably for the purpose of gratifying the first whim of his youngest son At last accounts he had failed to find one, though offering a large premium, and the boy refused to be comforted. Otherwise both father and son are "doing as well as could be expected."

Attention, Sir Knights!—Regular conclave of Beaumanoir Commandery No 9, K T, this (Thursday) evening at 7½ o'clock, sharp Visiting Sir Knights in good standing cordially invited.
By order. A A MURRAY, E. C
J S. HAND, Recorder.

No cough or cold however obstinate can resist the healing qualities of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup It completely cures when all others fail. Only 25 cents a bottle, large size 50 cents Sold by all druggists. d&w1w

Wanted suitable rooms in pleasant location, unfurnished, with board for gent, wife and child. Address lock box 100.
mch 19-d3.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

This morning at nine o'clock the examination of classes at the high school was commenced. The teachers engaged in the examinations, from 9 to 12 o'clock in the forenoon, were Messrs. Brown and Colton, and Misses French, Leeper and Judd.

The class in Cæsar, the C Arithmetic class, and the class in Latin Grammar, were examined by Mr. Brown, and the examination showed thoroughness on the part of the teacher and diligence on the part of the pupils. For the most part the pupils were ready with answers, and the completeness which characterized the answers showed a clear apprehension on the part of the scholars of the studies to which their attention has been directed.

The class in Chemistry, and that in Philosophy, was examined by Mr. Colton; and what has been said of the classes named above, may with equal propriety be said of those last spoken of.

The class in Geometry was heard by Miss French, and the facility with which the pupils demonstrated examples upon the board, and the readiness and perspicuity which characterized their answers to questions, were highly creditable to the class and their teacher.

The B class in Rhetoric, and the B class in Algebra, in charge of Miss Leeper, made a good showing of proficiency in their studies, and the examination was highly satisfactory.

The B and C classes in Grammar have been under the instruction of Miss Judd, and those who are qualified to judge of the standing of the classes, speak in flattering terms of the attainments of the scholars composing these classes.

Quite a number of the patrons of the school were in attendance, but only a few compared with the number that should have been present.

A recess was had from 12 to 2 o'clock, when the examination of classes was resumed

PERSONAL.

Frank Payne is in town, having returned from a trip to the north and northwest. He says business is springing up wonderfully.

Dr. S. C. Ham, of Newburg, is in town to-day.

Mr. J. P. Winebrenner, of Chicago, is in the city, calling upon his old friends.

City Register Geo. P. Hardy returned from Chicago last night, having been absent since Sunday night last.

D. L. Bunn, Esq., went to Maroa yesterday to pay a visit to his farm in that township.

Rev. J. W. Crane, who points out the way to heaven to the people of Windsor Shelby county, dropped in on us last evening, and again this morning. This is his first visit here for a long time, and though his many friends would have been glad to have him remain longer he started home this afternoon, hoping to get there in time for his regular weekly prayer meeting to night. Crane is the same active, zealous fellow as when he dished up locals for the REPUBLICAN nearly six years ago. We never had the pleasure of hearing him preach, but if he is as good in the pulpit as he was with a pencil he'll do.

Ben Dillehunt is home for a few days. Before returning to his offiial duties he will—— but, pshaw, what's the use of being in a hurry? Time enough hereafter for that item

Dr W T. Sylvester, of Arcola, is in town.

See the new styles of shoes at Barber & Baker's. b25–d&wtf

Now we have got them, that famous brand of cigars, "Tansill's Gen. Custer," and shall place them on sale at 2 for 15 cents. No other house in America sells this celebrated brand for so little money
HUBBARD & SWEARINGEN.
March 8 dtf

The Great Popularity of the "Old Dominion" Buck Gloves and Gauntlets has induced parties, both in Decatur and surrounding towns, to sell inferior gloves under this name None are genuine unless stamped "Geo. Ott" on the inside, and to be had only of
Oct. 2–d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Ashby's Spring Recipe for Pleasant Dreams!

Just think of sleeping every night
On feathers filled with dust!
If they don't breed diseases now
Eventually they must.

Then bring your feathers round to me,
Good common sense this seems;
I'll steam and cleanse them thoroughly,
And then you'll have sweet dreams!

For Rent.—The undersigned has 40 acres of good farming land to rent; also 40 acres of splendid pasture, with an abundance of water. This land is one mile from the city, and is choice in every respect. Inquire of
March 19–dew1w D. A. MAFFIT.

No more scraps or doctored tobacco for smokers, when you can buy the celebrated hand-made brand, "Tansill's Gen. Custer," at two for 15 cents. To get them seasoned you must buy a box, since the manufacturers cannot fill their orders with seasoned goods.
HUBBARD & SWEARINGEN.
March 8–dtf

Be sure to examine the "Davis" before purchasing a sewing machine.
March 20–d1m J. M STOOKEY & Co., Agents.

The Piano Box Baby Carriage, is the latest style. J M. Stookey & Co sell them. [Mar 20 d1m

A full stock of Garden Seeds, fresh and pure, for sale by
Mar 13–d&w1m A. A. MURRAY.

Leave Orders at Abel & Locke's exclusive carpet store for whitewashing, calsomining, patching, plastering and repairing cisterns. All orders promptly attended to. STANTON FIELDS.
Feb. 11—dtf

HOUSEHOLD WORDS.

The intrinsic merit of Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines have made their names household words throughout this and other countries. As the hand stretched forth in peril to rescue, is to the saved an object of life-long gratitude, so those having been cured by the use of Dr Pierce's Medicines write of their undying thankfulness. Are you afflicted with catarrh, cold in the head, or "hay fever? If so, try Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. It is the most soothing and healing remedy known. It numbers its *absolute cures by thousands*. Are you aflicted with bronchitis, consumption, scrofulous tumors, bunches, or eruptions? If so, try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is the best tonic, alterative and resolvent medicine known. By reason of its superior merit, it has, to a great extent, superseded the pulmonary syrups, sarsaparillas, and tonics, in the market. It will not disappoint you. Ladies suffering with diseases and weaknesses peculiar to their sex, will find prompt and positive relief by using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. No family medicines have attained the celebrity, and successfully held the field, year after year, against competing manufacturers, as have Dr Pierce's. Could any better evidence of merit be asked by the most skeptical?

POSITIVELY THE BEST.

Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound is the very best compound ever prepared, advertised or sold by any person, or under any name whatever, for the immediate relief and permanent cure of coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, asthma, and all diseases of a consumptive type. It will thoroughly eradicate these alarming symptoms in one-half the time required to do so by any other medicine. It is purely vegetable, and contains not a particle of opium or other dangerous drug. It never fails. Every bottle guaranteed to perform exactly as represented. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, Decatur, Ill.

Also agent for Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which is sure death to worms. Pleasant to take and requires no physic. Price 25 cents. Try it.
mar. 1-1m d&w.

Just Received another new lot of spring hats, flowers, etc., and all the leading shades in crewel; also a general assortment of embossed and decalcomaine pictures. All goods sold at the lowest prices, at M. FALCONER'S,
March 18—d1w 18 Merchant St.

When physicians recommend Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup for Coughs, Colds, etc., of longstanding, it certainly must be good. Call at the drug store and try a bottle of it, the price is only 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. d&w1w

NOTICE.

A third series of the stock of the People's Homestead, Savings and Loan Association will be issued, to date from April 1, 1878. D. C. SHOCKLEY, Pres.
O. B. GORIN, Secy. mar 6-dawtd.

Spring Styles of gents' fine shoes just received at BARBER & BAKER'S.
Feb. 25—d&wtf

The Best White Shirts in the city at one dollar, at Linn & Scruggs'.
Jan. 23–d&wtf

A Good Cigar costs the smoker no more than a poor one, now that Hubbard & Swearingen sell "Tansill's Gen. Custer" at 2 for 15 cents.

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With Shiloh's Consumption Cure you can cure yourself. It has established the fact that Consumption can be cured, while for Coughs, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Asthma, and all diseases of Throat and Lungs, it is absolutely without an equal. Two doses will relieve your child of Croup, it is pleasant to take and perfectly harmless to the youngest child, and no mother can afford to be without it.—You can use two-thirds of a bottle and if what we say is not true we will refund the price paid. Price 10 cts, 50 cts., and $1.00 per bottle. If your lungs are sore or chest or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by Dr. A. J Stoner, Decatur, Ill.
Feb 26–d&weot

Have you Dyspepsia, are you constipated, have you a Yellow Skin, Loss of Appetite, Head Ache—if so don't fail to use SHILOH'S SYSTEM VITALIZER. It is guaranteed to relieve you, and will you continue to suffer when you can be cured on such terms as these? Price, 10 cts. and 75 cts. Sold by Dr. A J Stoner, Decatur, Illinois [Feb 26–d&weot

Wells' Persian Perfume, "HACKMETACK," is rich and fragrant. Try it.—Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill.
Feb. 26–d&weot

Buckskin Cassimeres, the best and cheapest goods in the market for men and boys, at LINN & SCRUGGS.
Nov. 13—d&wtf

AWNINGS.

Having made arrangements with E. C. Cook & Bro, of Chicago, we are prepared to furnish and put up AWNINGS for stores, offices, hotels, private residences, etc., at very low prices. Samples of goods can be seen and prices procured at our address.

Tents and Water-proof Covers can be ordered through us.
H. MUELLER & Co., Decatur, Ill.
March 15–d1m

Window Shades and Fixtures.—Full assortment at J. S. HAND & Co.'s,
March 6–d4w Next door to Postoffice

The very latest designs in wall-paper at J. S Hand & Co.'s. mar6–d4w

Newest Patterns of Smith's "ENGLISH" Tapestry Ingrains, $1 00 per yard, at
Dec 24 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

"EUPHONIA."

Harrison's Cough and Voice Lozenges, For the Permanent Cure of Coughs, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Asthma, Bronchitis, Influenza, and all Affections of the Throat and Lungs.

These Lozenges have been used by a great many of my customers for a number of years, who have experienced the most happy effect from their use, when various *other remedies had failed*, and the great number of letters I have received in commendation of their virtues, has induced me to offer them to the public as the best and most simple remedy for all affections of the Throat and Lungs, that *lead to consumption*, feeling assured that if a trial is given them those afflicted will derive great benefit from their use. To public speakers and vocalists they will be found invaluable, as may be seen by a few of the many letters I have received:

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MR. H. C. ARCHIBALD—*Dear Sir:* I cannot speak in too high praise of Harrison's Cough and Voice Lozenges, you have been so kind as to supply me with from time to time. They are everything that is claimed for them, giving tone and strength to the vocal organs. As a remedy for sore throat, they are unsurpassed by any of the many Lozenges now in the market. I have recommended them to my friends who were suffering and they obtained great relief when all other remedies have failed.
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Price 35 cents per box. Prepared only at the Chemical Laboratory of H C. Archibald, Philadelphia, Pa,. To be had in Decatur of Mr J. T. Hubbard, Druggist, who is agent for their sale.

Old Pianos and Organs taken in exchange for new ones, at Goldstein's Music Store, Water street, Decatur, Ill.
Nov 17–

A Few Fine Cloaks still on hand, that will be closed at a great bargain.
Jan. 22—dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

The Patent Corset Comforts—Bortree's Adjustable, Foy's Supporter, Moody's Abdominal, Glove Fitting, Hundred Bones, together with the best and cheapest French Corsets in the city, at
Jan. 23–d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

Something About Shoddy Goods.—As all accounts agree that there has been an unusual demand for cheaply made or shoddy goods, it is a very short-sighted policy for people to buy goods that are ticked out for deception and have no wear to them. We advise you to go to Barber & Baker's and get good durable boots and shoes, and you will get the worth of your money. Feb 18–d&wtf

MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, ILL., March 21, 1878.

GRAIN MARKET.

FLOUR—White Wheat selling per hundred lbs	$2.75@3.00
FLOUR Red wheat selling per hundred lbs.	2.75
CORN MEAL—White selling	.50
" " Yellow "	.45
SHORTS—Per hundred, selling	1 00
CORN New	.20@.25
WHEAT	1.00@1.06

FARM PRODUCE.

POTATOES Early Rose	.40
" Peachblow	.45@.50
BUTTER—Per lb.	.15
EGGS Per dozen	.8
LARD Selling	12½
SIDE-BACON—Selling	.10
HAMS—Selling	12½
CHICKENS Per dozen	1.75@2.25
TURKEYS Dressed	.8@.10
CABBAGE Per dozen	.20@.80
CRANBERRIES Selling	.15
NEW ONIONS Per bushel	.50@.65
APPLES Per bushel	1.25
TIMOTHY HAY Per ton	7.00
FAT CATTLE—Per cwt.	3.50@4.00
HOGS Per cwt.	3.75@4.00
WOOL Fine, unwashed	.24@.25
" " washed	.30@.34
HIDES Green	6½
" " damaged	½ price
" Dry	8@.12½
SHEEP PELTS—Apiece	50@75
TALLOW Per pound	.6@6½

OPERA HOUSE.

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

TUESDAY, MARCH 26.

THE EVENT OF THE SEASON.

MESSRS. HATHAWAY & POND,
Proprietors of the
REDPATH LYCEUM BUREAU
Of Boston, have the pleasure to announce an engagement for another season of the celebrated

Hyers' Sisters
COMBINATION,
—INCLUDING—
SAM LUCAS,
THE FAVORITE COLORED COMEDIAN,
Justly termed the
COLORED VOKES,
Who will appear in the Great Moral, Musical Drama, entitled
"OUT OF BONDAGE,"
Written expressly for this Company; illustrating in 4 acts, the emergence of the race from
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Universally acknowledged by the press and public as the Novelty of the Season.

THIS IS THE ONLY
Company of Dramatic Colored Artists in the World.
Admission, 50 cents; Reserved Seats, 75 cts. Seats now on sale at Abbott's. [mar20dtd

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.

A BLACKSMITH at Casner Station. None but a good workman need apply; a single man preferred. Apply to L. B. CASNER, Casner, Ill.
March 21 dtf

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }
Macon County Circuit Court.

Dwight F. Lewis vs. David P. Elwood and Maria Elwood—Foreclosure.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on Monday, the 22d day of April, A. D. 1878, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court-house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Lots one (1) and two (2), in block six (6), in Prather, Martin & Gatling's Addition to Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.
Decatur, Ill., March 21, 1878.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
W. C. JOHNS, Solicitor for Complainant.
March 21–d3td

GREAT BARGAINS IN
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From now until we take stock.
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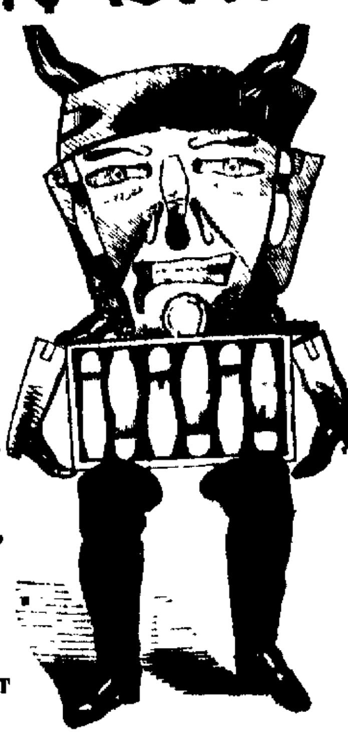

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Dec. 18, 1877 dtf

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March 11, 1877 dtf

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BANKRUPT SALE.

THE undersigned, Provisional Assignee of C. M. Dillinger & Bro, bankrupts, of Warrensburg, will receive bids for the sale of the stock of goods belonging to said estate on Tuesday, March 26th, 1878, between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the store-room recently occupied by said bankrupts, in Warrensburg. Said bids will be upon the basis of a per centage upon the invoice made by me. Invoice and stock may be seen upon application at the store as above. Bids may be sent to me at Decatur until the evening of March 25th; all bids subject to the approval of the United States District Court.
I. W. EHRMAN,
Provisional Assignee.
March 16 d1wd

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All Express Trains of this line are fully equipped with Pullman's Palace Sleeping Cars, Westinghouse's Lately Improved Air Brake, and Miller's Platform and Coupler, rendering a serious accident almost impossible.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING WEST.

No. 1 Through Express .... 3:45 a. m
" 3 Fast Line .... 4:45 a. m
" 5 Fast Mail .... 3:30 p. m

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Lightning Express .... 10:40 p. m
" 4 Atlantic Express .... 11:20 a. m
" 6 Accommodation .... 5:55 p. m

The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East .... 10:00 a. m
" West .... 12:00 a. m
Going West .... 1:00 p. m

St. Louis Division.

DEPART.

No. 41 Through Express .... 5:00 a. m
" 43 Fast Line .... 4:35 a. m
" 45 Fast Mail .... 3:30 p. m

ARRIVE.

No. 42 Lightning Express .... 10:35 p. m
" 44 Atlantic Express .... 11:20 a. m
" 46 Accommodation .... 9:45 p. m

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For Through Tickets and further information, apply to

K. HARWOOD, Agent,
Union Depot, Decatur, Ill.

TIME-TABLE.

DECATUR AND PEORIA SHORT LINE

Night Express Arrive.	Fast Day Ex. & Mail.	1878. Jan. 13th	Fast Day Ex. & Mail. Leave.	Day Express
10:20 pm	11.15 am	Decatur.	3.55 pm	7.10 am
8.55 "	10.31 "	Mt Pulaski	1.55 "	8.25 "
8.20 "	9.56 "	Lincoln	2.31 "	9.10 "
7.42 "	9.17 "	Delavan	3.00 "	10.10 "
6.45 "	8.38 "	Green Val.	3.31 "	10.38 "
6.00 "	8.30 "	Pekin	7.00 "	11.00 "
5.25 pm	8.00 "	Peoria	7.13 "	11.40 "
	9.00 pm	Chicago	7.15 am	

JNO. S. COOK,
Gen'l Manager, P. L. & D. R'y. Pekin.
L. M. RUPERT,
Chief Ticket Clerk, P. L. & D. R'y, Pekin.
January 17, 1878.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Feb. 10, 1878.

Until further notice, trains will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger .... 5:50 a. m
Live Stock Express .... 10:10 "
Accommodation .... [illegible]
Freight .... 4:35 "

GOING SOUTH.

Freight .... 10:10 a. m
Accommodation .... 10:10 "
Passenger .... 8:10 p. m
Freight .... 10:50 "

E. F. JEFFERY, Sup't, Chicago.
J. F. TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago.
C. O. JUDSON, Agent, Decatur.

TIME CARD

FOR

STREET CARS

Leave Old Square at .... 6 30, 7 00, 7 30 A. M.
And every 30 minutes up to .... [illegible]
For morning trains going North and West will leave Old Square at .... 5 00 A. M.
For early morning train West will leave ....
Leave depot .... 6 30, 7 00 ...
And every 30 minutes until ....
From 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. a car will ... end of the route every 15 minutes.
Baggage conveyed to and from ... and calls made in time for all trains ... are left at Priest's Hotel in time to take ...
Baggage to go on night ... trains must be delivered ... 8 o'clock P. M., or orders ... same by that time.
May28'74-dtf

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR AND SPRINGFIELD R'Y.

Trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur daily, except Sunday, as follows:

GOING EAST.

Accommodation .... 7:10 a. m
Passenger .... 1:10 p. m

GOING WEST.

Accommodation .... 4:30 p. m
Passenger .... 11:35 a. m

This is the best and quickest route between Decatur and Chicago via Tuscola.

Leaving Decatur at 7:00 a. m., arriving at Chicago at 5:30 p. m.

Leaving Chicago at 8:40 a. m., arriving at Decatur at 5:30 p. m.

This line also makes close connections for Lovington, Sullivan, Mattoon, Paris and Terre Haute.

GENERAL OFFICES, TUSCOLA, ILL.
H. C. MOORE, Chief Engineer and Supt.
F. V. LEWIS, Gen'l Freight and Ticket Agent.
D. M. FROST, Train Master and Supt. Tel.
GEO. E. LARY, Ticket Agent, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, October 1st, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

FROM THE EAST.

No. 3 Passenger .... 11:38 a. m
" 4 Passenger .... 10:55 p. m
" 6 Freight .... 1:45 a. m
" 8 Freight .... 4:15 p. m

DEPART EAST.

No. 1 Passenger .... 3:35 p. m
" 5 Freight .... 12:35 a. m
" 7 Freight .... 4:00 a. m
" 3 Passenger .... 7:00 a. m

FROM THE WEST.

No. 9 Freight .... 3:45 p. m
" 5 Freight .... Midnight
" 1 Passenger .... 7:35 p. m

DEPART WEST.

Passenger .... 11:38 a. m
" Freight .... 1:55 a. m
10 Freight .... 4:35 p. m

Sleeping Cars at Terre Haute through to Cincinnati, New York and Philadelphia.
E. J. Ryan, General Manager, Paris, Ill.
D. M. Kennedy, Gen'l Ticket Agt., Paris, Ill.
C. R. COLE, Freight Agent, Decatur, Illinois.

Through Time by the

I. B. & W.

ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Lv. Decatur			2:30 p m
" Monticello			4:25 p m
" Champaign	6:10 a		11:25 p m
Ar. Danville	7:41 a		1:24 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11:30 a m	6:00 p m	4:20 a m
Ar Cincinnati	4:35 p m	10:45 p m	8:55 a m
WABASH R. R.			
Lv. Decatur		11:40 a m	10:45 p m
" Toledo		12:52 p m	11:57 p m
Ar Danville		2:12 p m	1:18 a m
" Indianapolis	11:00 a m	6:00 p m	4:20 a m
" Cincinnati			a m
" Dayton			a m
" Columbus			p m
" Zanesville			p m
" Wheeling			p m
" Washington	7:20 p m	9:30 p m	7:30 a m
" Baltimore	8:30 p m	7:35 p m	7:45 a m
" Pittsburg		7:30 a m	7:45 p m
" Harrisburg		3:55 p m	3:50 a m
" Philadelphia		7:20 p m	7:35 a m
" New York		10:15 p m	10:35 a m
" Crestline		4:35 a m	2:35 p m
" Cleveland		7:10 a m	2:30 p m
" Buffalo		1:05 p m	8:05 p m
" Boston		8:15 a m	2:40 p m
" Louisville	7:40 p m	11:50 p m	8:30 a m
" Nashville		8:20 a m	7:30 p m

Train No. 6 will leave Decatur via Wabash Railway daily, and run through to Indianapolis, making all Eastern connections. All other trains daily, except Sunday.

Reclining Chair Sleeping Cars with State Rooms are run on No. 6, to Indianapolis.

GEO. H. WRIGHT, Receiver.

JOHN W. BROWN, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.

For through tickets and further information, address M. MORRISON, Agent, Decatur, Ill.

TOLEDO, PEORIA AND WARSAW RAILWAY.

ON AND AFTER MARCH 3, 1878, trains will run as follows:

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
Lv. Peoria	*7.25 p m	†0.10 a m	*8.00 p m
" El Paso	8.54 "	10.[illegible] "	[illegible] p m
Ar. Chenoa	9.19 "	10.[illegible] "	[illegible] a m
" Fairbury	9.43 "	11.20 "	12.40 "
" Gilman	10.45 "	12.20 p m	2.35 "
" Chicago		6.15 "	8.00 "
" Watseka	11.15 "	1.[illegible] "	[illegible] "
" Sheldon	11.35 p m	1.23 "	[illegible] "

*Runs Daily. †Runs Daily except Sunday.

Arrangement of Through Cars.

No. 2 has Reclining Chair Car from Burlington and Peoria to Lafayette and Indianapolis, and Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Fort Wayne and Toledo.

No. 4 has through day coach from Burlington and Peoria to Lafayette, Ft. Wayne and Toledo.

No. 8 has a Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Chicago.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 3.	No. 5.	No. 7
Lv. El Paso	*2.25 am	†1.50 pm	
" Peoria	8.55 "	2.55 "	
Ar. Canton	†10.10 "	4.00 "	
" Bushnell	11.30 "	5.21 "	
" Burlington	1.50 pm	7.25 "	
" Keokuk	3.30 "	7.35 "	
" Mt. Liberty	10.40 "	10.30 "	
" Cedar Rapids	12.25 am	12.25 am	
" Waterloo	3.07 "	3.07 "	
" Ottumwa	9.25 pm	10.50 pm	
" Des Moines	2.50 am	2.50 am	
" Omaha	10.00 "	10.00 "	
" St. Joseph	8.30 "	8.30 "	
" Kansas City	9.40 "	9.40 "	

*Runs Daily. † Runs Daily except Sunday.

Arrangement of Through Cars.

All trains run through entire from Indiana State Line to the Mississippi River.

No. 3 has Reclining Chair Car from Indianapolis and Lafayette to Peoria and Burlington, and Palace Sleeping Car from Toledo and Fort Wayne to Peoria.

No. 5 has day coach through from Toledo and Lafayette to Peoria and Burlington.

No. 7 has Palace Sleeping Car from Chicago and Gilman to Peoria.

For tickets and further information apply to JNO. M. YOUNG, Agent, El Paso.

Or to A. V. THOMAS, Ticket Agent, No. 102 North Adams street, Peoria.

A. L. HOPKINS, General Manager. E. G. TOWNSEND, General Ticket Agent, PEORIA, ILL.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

Macon County Circuit Court.

Helen L. Ormsby vs. George F. Wessels, Amanda J. Wessels, George Wessels and Samuel F. Greer, assignee in bankruptcy of George F. Wessels.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, the 20th day of April, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court-house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Commencing seven hundred and thirty-one [731] links west and one hundred and sixty-five [165] feet south of the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of section fifteen [15], in township sixteen [16] north of range two [2] east of the third P. M., thence south one hundred and ... feet, thence west three hundred and ... feet, thence north one hundred and thirty [130] feet, thence east three hundred and fifty [350] feet to the place of beginning; the same being in Decatur, in said county and state, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
Decatur, Ill., March 19th, 1878.
ROBY & OUTTEN, Solicitors for Complainant.
March 19 d30d

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION ON ... receipt of judgment to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Rowland ... Ham and Josephus H. Cunningham, partners as Ham & Cunningham, and against J. M. Lowry and Maria M. Lowry, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: ... of the northwest quarter of section ten [10], in township sixteen [16] north, range two [2] east of the 3rd P. M., as made by the executors of the last will and testament of I. C. Pugh, deceased. Taken as property of the said J. M. Lowry and Maria M. Lowry, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 11th day of March, A. D. 1878.

M. FORSTMYER,
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.
rch 13 -d3w

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Redemption Notice.

To James Ryan, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described town lot, to-wit: Lot [illegible], of the Rolling Mill addition to Decatur, Illinois, taxed in the name of James Ryan; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878.

Feb. 19—d3w B. K. DURFEE.

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Master's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

Macon County Circuit Court.

Joseph Robinson vs. John C. Millspaugh, Mary A. Millspaugh and William M. Boyd.—Foreclosure.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court,

On Saturday, the 13th day of April, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court-house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. twelve (12), of the south half of lot No. thirteen (13), in block No. seven (7), in the South Addition to Decatur, Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
Decatur, Ill., March 19th, 1877.
J. S. POST, Solicitor for Complainant.
March 19—d3w

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Macon, } ss

In the circuit court to the May Term, A. D. 1878.

William J. Chenoweth and Robert L. Walston, late co-partners under the firm name of Chenoweth & Walston, vs. Patrick Cunningham.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Patrick Cunningham, defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, and state; therefore public notice is hereby given to the said Patrick Cunningham that William J. Chenoweth and Robert L. Walston, late co-partners under the firm name of Chenoweth & Walston, have commenced a suit against the estate of the said Patrick Cunningham for the sum of seventy-six dollars, and that the same is now pending before the Circuit Court of said county and state at the May term, A. D. 1878.

Now unless you, the said Patrick Cunningham, shall personally be and appear before the Circuit Court of Macon county, to be held at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the second Monday in May, A. D. 1878, give bail and plead within the time limited for your appearance in such cause, judgment will be entered against you, and the estate attached will be sold.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
E. S. McDONALD, Plaintiffs' Attorney.
Feb. 21, 1878—d3w

Master's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss.

In the Circuit Court, December Term, A. D. 1877.

John N. Gill et al. vs. Anna Gill et al.—In Partition.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause at the December term, A. D. 1877, of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, the undersigned will sell, on

Thursday, the 4th day of April, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the west entrance to the court-house stairway, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots No. five (5) and six (6), in block No. eight (8) in Smith & Co.'s Addition to the city of Decatur, Illinois; also lots No. ... and ... and the south half of lot No. eleven (11), except one foot off of the south side of said last mentioned lot in block No. two (2), in Powers & Yount's Addition to the city of Decatur—all of said above lots being in Macon county, Illinois. Also the following real estate in the county of Piatt, Illinois, to-wit: The north half of lots eleven (11) and twelve (12), in block D, in Rea's Addition to Bement.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of purchase price cash in hand, one-third in six months from date of sale, and one-third in twelve months from date of sale. The deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from date of sale until paid, the purchaser to give his notes with personal security and a mortgage on the premises sold to secure the deferred payments. Said sale will be absolute, and a deed made to purchaser or purchasers on approval of sale by court.

JOHN A. BROWN,
March 5—d4w Master in Chancery.

DISTRESS FOR RENT.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1878.

Henry Hilbright vs. Ernst Besle—Distress for Rent.

NOTICE is hereby given that said Henry Hilbright ... a ... of distress ... goods and chattels of said Ernst Besle, together with an inventory of the goods and chattels levied upon by virtue thereof in said court on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1877, for the sum of $450, and thereupon summons issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable at the December term, A. D. 1877, thereof; that said summons was returned defendant not found, and said cause was, at said December term A. D. 1877, of said court, continued to the May term, A. D. 1878, for service; that affidavit of the non-residence of said Ernst Besle has this day been filed in the office of the clerk of said court: Now, therefore, unless you, the said Ernst Besle, shall be and appear in said court on or before the first day of the said May term thereof and plead in said cause, judgment will be rendered against you, and the property levied upon by said distress warrant will be sold.

E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk Circuit Court, Macon county.
March 18, 1878—d3w

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Charles W. Bodley and against Joseph Austin and W. C. Davis, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The south half of the east half of the northwest quarter of section No. twenty-seven [27], township sixteen [16] north, range one [1] east of the 3rd P. M., containing forty acres, more or less, excepting a parcel of land beginning at the southwest corner, running north forty-two [42] rods, thence east three and one-half [3½] rods, thence south to the south line, thence west twenty-six and one-half [26½] rods to the place of beginning. Taken as property of the said Joseph Austin, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 11th day of March, A. D. 1878.

M. FORSTMYER,
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.
March 11—d3w

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,

N. LAUX & BRO., Proprietors,

South side of the Old Square, Decatur, Illinois.
March 18, 1878—d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

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Julius Moser gives the following counsel from a wife and mother: "I try to make myself and all around me agreeable. It will not do to leave a man to himself till he comes to you, to take no pains to attract him, or to appear before him with a long face. It is not so difficult as you think, dear child, to behave to a husband so that he shall remain forever in some measure a husband. I am an old woman, but you can still do what you like; a word from you at the right time will not fail of its effect; what need have you to play the suffering virtue? The tear of a loving girl, said an old book, is like a dew-drop on a rose; but that on the cheek of a wife is a drop of poison to a husband. Try to appear cheerful and contented, and your husband will be so; and when you have made him happy you will become so—not in appearance, but in reality.—The skill required is not so great.—Nothing flatters a man so much as the happiness of his wife. He is always proud of himself as the source of it.—As soon as you are cheerful you will be lively and alert, and every moment will afford you an opportunity to let fall an agreeable word. Your education, which gives you an immense advantage, will greatly assist you, and your sensibility will become the noblest gift that nature has bestowed on you, when it shows itself in affectionate assiduity, and stamps on every action a soft, kind and tender character, instead of wasting itself in secret repinings."

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Feb. 27-d&weot

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March 6—d4w

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Or to T. PENFIELD, G. P. & T. A., Hannibal, Mo.
Jan. 16 1878—dtf

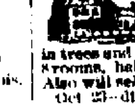
SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of David Garver and against Thomas Medlow and George Eicholtz, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Beginning six chains and 82 links east of the center of the southeast quarter of section 21, town 17 north, range 3 east of the 3rd P. M.; thence north 21¼ degrees east, 11 chains and 2 links; thence west 5 chains and 2 links; thence north 21¼ degrees east, 7 chains and 67 links; thence east 17 chains and 11 links, more or less, to the north and south quarter section line; thence south 17 chains and 28 links to 40 acre corner; thence west 13 chains and 44 links, more or less, to place of beginning, except 8 acres off the north side of said tract; also lot No. 5, in block No. 4, in the town of Oreana—all of the above described lands being in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said Thomas Medlow, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court-house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 13th day of March, A. D. 1878.

M. FORSTMYER,
March 13—d3w Sheriff Macon county, Ill.

FOR SALE.



In consequence of my removal from the city, I will sell cheap for cash my premises on Macon street, 111 feet front, nicely set in trees and shrubbery; house in good repair; 8 rooms, hall and cellar; barn and outhouses. Also will sell horses and buggy.
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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of a Deed of Assignment, executed and delivered to me on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1878, by George M. Riddle, of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, and by me duly filed for record in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, I have been duly appointed the Assignee of the estate of said George M. Riddle, for the benefit of his creditors; that I have filed an inventory of said estate, and have given bond as required by the statute of said State, entitled, "An act concerning voluntary assignments, and conferring jurisdiction therein upon County Courts."

All creditors are required to present their claims to me, under oath or affirmation, within three months from this date.

Given at Decatur, Illinois, this 23d day of January, A. D. 1878. JOHN R. MILLER,
Assignee of the estate of George M. Riddle.
January 23, 1878 d6w.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

In the Circuit Court of Macon county, May Term, A. D. 1878.

Burton H. Tuttle vs. Elizabeth Read, John N. Read and Sarah A. Read, his wife, Susan C. Thomas, Emma F. Roy and William K. Roy, her husband, James A. Read, Mary S. Askew and John O. Askew, her husband. In Chancery.

SATISFACTORY affidavit having been made and filed in the above cause, that the above named Emma F. Roy and William K. Roy, her husband, and Mary S. Askew and John O. Askew, her husband, are non-residents of the State of Illinois: Now, therefore, the said Emma F. Roy and William K. Roy, her husband, and Mary S. Askew and John O. Askew, her husband, are hereby notified that the above cause is now pending and undetermined in said court, and that unless they and each of them shall appear before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1878, and plead, demur or answer to the bill of complaint filed in said cause, said bill will be taken as confessed as against them, and each of them, and a decree will be entered in said cause in pursuance of the prayer of said bill.

March 15, 1878 d4d E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

LOT FOR SALE.

LOT 7, Block 2, Walt & Co's Addition to Decatur. Lot fronts 40 feet on Mason street and runs through to the Wabash Railroad. It will be sold cheap for cash. Inquire of BENJ. DILL.
Oct5d6m

Trustees' Sale.

WHEREAS, Peter C. Stevenson and Anna Stevenson, his wife, of Douglas county, Illinois, did, on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1872, by their deed of trust, convey to Jasper J. Peddecord and Lowber Burrows, trustees, the real estate hereinafter described, to secure the payment, according to the tenor and effect thereof, of one promissory note of said Peter C. Stevenson, of even date therewith, payable to the order of Asahel P. Griswold, five years after the date thereof, with ten per cent. interest per annum. Interest payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November in each year until the last payment of interest, which was to be made on the day of the maturity of said note, according to interest coupons thereto annexed; and also to secure the re-payment to the holder of said note of any money he had advanced in payment of taxes upon said real estate; which trust deed was duly recorded in the Recorder's office of Douglas county, Illinois, in book 10 of mortgages, page 281; upon which note and trust deed will be due, on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1878, the sum of $572.79.

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that, if default be made in the payment of said note, or any installment of interest thereon when due, on application of the legal holder of said note, the said trustees shall proceed and sell said real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court-house, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois, having first given notice of such sale in some public newspaper published in said city of Decatur for a period of 30 days previous to the day of sale, and make, execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed to the premises sold;

And whereas, the said Asahel P. Griswold assigned said note by indorsement thereon to L. R. Scofield;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the last installment of interest, and also in payment of the principal sum when due; and application has been made by said L. R. Scofield, the present legal holder of said note, for the sale of said real estate under the provisions of said deed: Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on

Monday, the 8th day of April, A. D. 1878,

at one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the Court House, in said city of Decatur, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described premises, situate in the county of Douglas and State of Illinois, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. seven (7), in township No. sixteen (16) north, and range No. eight (8) east of the third principal meridian, containing according to government survey thirty-nine and forty one-hundredth acres, with all homestead and dower rights, and all right of equity of redemption of said Peter C. Stevenson and Annie Stevenson therein to pay said note and interest and money advanced for taxes, together with the costs of this sale, as by said deed of trust is provided.

JASPER J. PEDDECORD and
LOWBER BURROWS,
March 6, 1878 d4d Trustees.

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Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Macon, } ss

In the circuit court to the May term, A. D. 1878.

Robert L. Walston vs. David S. Fulk.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of David S. Fulk, defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county and state; therefore public notice is hereby given to the said David S. Fulk that Robert L. Walston has commenced a suit against the estate of said David S. Fulk for the sum of thirty-five dollars, and that the same is now pending before the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, at the May term, A. D. 1878.

Now, unless you, the said David S. Fulk, shall personally be and appear before the term of the circuit court, to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the second Monday in May, A. D. 1878, give bail and plead within the time limited for your appearance in such cause, judgment will be entered against you, and the estate attached will be sold.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
E. S. McDONALD, Attorney for Plaintiff.
Feb. 28, 1878 d4w

MASTER'S SALE.

Maria Christen, Anne Christen, John Christen and Maria Christen, *ex parte*.—In Partition.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause at the December term, A. D. 1877, of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, the undersigned will sell, on

Thursday, the 28th day of March, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock of said day, at the west door of the court-house, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate situated in Macon county, Illinois, to-wit: Lot six (6) in block one (1), in Oglesby & Wait's addition to the city of Decatur.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of purchase money cash in hand, one-third in one year, and one-third in two years from date of sale, the deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum until paid, and to be secured by the purchaser or purchasers giving notes with good personal security and a trust deed or sale mortgage on the premises sold. Said sale will be absolute, and a deed made to the purchaser on approval of sale by court. JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
Feb. 26, 1878 d4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Ann Farner and against Julius Rinehart and Sophia Rinehart, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots No. four (4) and two (2), in block No. two (2), Oglesby & Wait's Addition to the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, excepting fifty feet on the south side of said lot No. two (2.) Taken as property of the said Sophia Rinehart, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court-house, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 13th day of March, A. D. 1878.

M. FORSTMYER,
March 13-d3w Sheriff Macon county, Ill.

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" HANNIBAL - [illegible] "
" QUINCY - 47[illegible] "
" KEOKUK - 48[illegible] "

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To and from all Points in

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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING WEST.

No. 1 Through Express		3:45 a. m
" 3 Fast Line		4:45 a. m
" 5 Fast Mail		3:30 p. m

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Lightning Express		10:40 p. m
" 4 Atlantic Express		11:[illegible] a. m
" 6 Accommodation		5:[illegible] p. m

☞ The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East		10:[illegible] a. m
" West		12:[illegible] a. m
Going West		1:[illegible] p. m

St. Louis Division.

DEPART.

No. 41 Through Express		6:00 a. m
" 43 Fast Line		4:35 a. m
" 45 Fast Mail		3:30 p. m

ARRIVE.

No. 42 Lightning Express		10:35 p. m
" 44 Atlantic Express		11:20 a. m
" 46 Accommodation		9:45 p. m

H. ANDREWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
H. C. TOWNSEND, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Toledo.
K. HARWOOD, Agent, Decatur.

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North and Northwest.

PEKIN, LINCOLN AND DECATUR RAILWAY.

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Omaha, Galesburg, Davenport, Rock Island, LaSalle, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and all points North and Northwest. Connections made at Peoria in Union Depot, for all points in Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

For Through Tickets and further information, apply to

K. HARWOOD, Agent, Union Depot, Decatur, Ill.

TIME-TABLE.

DECATUR AND PEORIA SHORT LINE

Night Express	Fast Day Ex. & Mail.	1878, Jan. 13th	Fast Day Ex. & Mail.	Day Express
Arrive.			Leave.	
10.20 pm	11.15 am	Decatur.	3.56 pm	7.10 am
8.55 "	10.[illegible] "	Mt Pulaski	1.[illegible] "	8.25 "
8.20 "	9.56 "	Lincoln	2.31 "	9.10 "
7.[illegible] "	[illegible] "	Delavan	[illegible] "	9.[illegible] "
[illegible] "	[illegible] "	Green Val.	[illegible] "	10.[illegible] "
[illegible] "	[illegible] "	Pekin	[illegible] "	11.[illegible] "
5.25 pm	[illegible] "	Peoria	7.15 "	11.40 "
	9.00 pm	Chicago	7.15 am	

JNO. S. COOK, Gen'l Manager, P. L. & D. R'y, Pekin.
L. M. RUPERT, Chief Ticket Clerk, P. L. & D. R'y, Pekin.
January 27, 1878.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Feb. 10, 1878.

Until further notice, trains will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger,	5:50 a. m
Live Stock Express,	10:10 "
Accommodation,	[illegible]
Freight,	[illegible]

GOING SOUTH.

Freight,	10:10 a. m
Accommodation,	10:10 "
Passenger,	6:10 p. m
Freight,	10:50 "

E. F. JEFFERY, Sup't, Chicago.
J. F. TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago.
C. O. JUDSON, Agent, Decatur.

TIME CARD

FOR

STREET CARS

Leave Old Square at [illegible] A. M.
And every 30 minutes up to [illegible]
For morning trains going North and West will leave Old Square at [illegible] A. M.
For early morning train West will leave [illegible]
Leave depot [illegible]
And every 30 minutes until [illegible]
From 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. a car will [illegible] end of the route every 15 minutes.
Baggage conveyed to and from [illegible] and calls made in time for all trains [illegible] are left at Priest's Hotel in time to take [illegible]
Baggage to go on night [illegible] trains must be delivered [illegible] 8 o'clock P. M., or orders [illegible] same by that time.
May28'74-dtf

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR AND SPRINGFIELD R'Y.

Trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur daily, except Sunday, as follows:

GOING EAST.

Accommodation	7:10 a. m
Passenger	1:10 p. m

GOING WEST.

Accommodation	4:30 p. m
Passenger	11:35 a. m

This is the best and quickest route between Decatur and Chicago via Tuscola.

Leaving Decatur at 7:00 a. m., arriving at Chicago at 5:30 p. m.

Leaving Chicago at 8:40 a. m., arriving at Decatur at 5:30 p. m.

This line also makes close connections for Lovington, Sullivan, Mattoon, Paris and Terre Haute.

GENERAL OFFICES, TUSCOLA, ILL.
H. C. MOORE, Chief Engineer and Supt.
F. V. LEWIS, Gen'l Freight and Ticket Agent.
D. M. FRAME, Train Master and Supt. Tel.
GEO. E. LARY, Ticket Agent, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, October 1st, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

FROM THE EAST.

No. 2 Passenger	11:38 a. m
" 4 Passenger	10:[illegible] p. m
" 6 Freight	1:45 a. m
" 8 Freight	6:15 p. m

DEPART EAST.

No. 1 Passenger	2:35 p. m
" 5 Freight	12:35 a. m
" 7 Freight	4:00 a. m
" 3 Passenger	7:[illegible] a. m

FROM THE WEST.

No. 9 Freight	2:45 p. m
" 5 Freight	[illegible]
1 Passenger	2:35 p. m

DEPART WEST.

Passenger	11:[illegible] a. m
4 Freight	1:45 a. m
10 Freight	4:[illegible] p. m

Sleeping Cars at Terre Haute through to Cincinnati, New York and Philadelphia.
[illegible], General Manager, Paris, Ill.
S. M. [illegible], Gen'l Ticket Agt., Paris, Ill.
C. R. COLE, Freight Agent, Decatur, Illinois.

Through Time by the

I. B. & W.

ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Lv Decatur		[illegible]	2:30 p m
" Monticello			4:25 p m
" Champaign	6:10 a m	1:[illegible] p m	11:25 p m
Ar Danville	7:31 a m	3:[illegible]	1:24 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11:[illegible] a m	6:00 p m	4:20 a m
Ar Cincinnati	4:05 p m	10:45 p m	8:55 a m
WABASH R. R.			
Lv Decatur		11:40 a m	10:45 p m
" Toledo		12:52 p m	11:57 p m
"		2.12 p m	1:18 a m
Ar Danville		6:00 p m	4:20 a m
" Indianapolis	11:00 a m	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Columbus	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Dayton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Zanesville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Wheeling	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Washington	7:20 p m	9:[illegible] p m	7:[illegible] a m
" Baltimore	8:30 p m	7:35 p m	7:45 a m
" Pittsburg		7:50 a m	7:45 p m
" Harrisburg		3:5[illegible]	[illegible]
" Philadelphia		7:2[illegible] p m	[illegible]
" New York		10:1[illegible] p m	10:[illegible]
" Crestline		[illegible]	[illegible]
" Cleveland		7:10 a m	2:30 p m
" Buffalo		1:05 p m	8:05 p m
" Boston		8:15 a m	2:40 p m
" Louisville	7:40 p m	11:50 p m	8:30 a m
" Nashville		8:[illegible] a m	7:30 p m

Train No. 6 will leave Decatur via Wabash Railway daily, and run through to Indianapolis, making all Eastern connections. All other trains daily, except Sunday.

Reclining Chair Sleeping Cars with State Rooms are run on No. 6, to Indianapolis.

GEO. B. WRIGHT, Receiver.
JOHN W. BROWN, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.

For through tickets and further information, address M. MORRISON, Agent, Decatur, Ill.

TOLEDO, PEORIA AND WARSAW RAILWAY.

ON AND AFTER MARCH 3, 1878, trains will run as follows:

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 8.
Lv. Peoria	*7.25 p m	[illegible] a m	*8.00 p m
" El Paso	[illegible]	10.[illegible]	1[illegible] p m
Ar. Chenoa	9.10 "	10.[illegible]	1[illegible] a m
" Fairbury	9.43 "	11.20 "	12.40 "
" Gilman	10.45 "	12.20 p m	2.35 "
" Chicago		6.15 "	8.00 "
" Watseka	11.15 "	1.[illegible] "	[illegible] "
" Sheldon	11.35 p m	1.2[illegible] "	[illegible] "

*Runs Daily. +Runs Daily except Sunday.

Arrangement of Through Cars.

No. 2 has Reclining Chair Car from Burlington and Peoria to Lafayette and Indianapolis, and Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Fort Wayne and Toledo.

No. 4 has through day coach from Burlington and Peoria to Lafayette, Ft. Wayne and Toledo.

No. 8 has a Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Chicago.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 3.	No. 5.	No. 7
Lv. El Paso	*2.25 am	+1.59 pm	
" Peoria	8.[illegible] "	2.55 "	
Ar. Canton	+10.10 "	4.09 "	
" Bushnell	11.50 "	5.21 "	
" Burlington	1.50 pm	7.25 "	
" Keokuk	2.10 "	7.20 "	
" West Liberty	10.40 "	10.30 "	
" Cedar Rapids	12.25 am	12.25 am	
" Waterloo	3.07 "	3.07 "	
" Ottumwa	9.25 pm	10.50 pm	
" Des Moines	2.50 am	2.50 am	
" Omaha	10.[illegible] "	10.00 "	
" St. Joseph	8.30 "	8.30 "	
" Kansas City	9.40 "	9.40 "	

*Runs Daily. + Runs Daily except Sunday.

Arrangement of Through Cars.

All trains run through entire from Indiana State Line to the Mississippi River.

No. 3 has Reclining Chair Car from Indianapolis and Lafayette to Peoria and Burlington, and Palace Sleeping Car from Toledo and Fort Wayne to Peoria.

No. 5 has day coach through from Toledo and and Lafayette to Peoria and Burlington.

No. 7 has Palace Sleeping Car from Chicago and Gilman to Peoria.

For tickets and further information apply to GEO. M. YOUNG, Agent, El Paso.
Or to A. V. THOMAS, Ticket Agent, No. 102 North Adams street, Peoria.
A. L. HOPKINS, General Manager.
[illegible] TOWNSEND, General Ticket Agent, PEORIA, ILL.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss.

Macon County Circuit Court.

Helen L. Ormsby vs. George F. Wessels, Amanda J. Wessels, George Wessels and Samuel F. Greer, assignee in bankruptcy of George F. Wessels.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, the 20th day of April, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court-house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Commencing seven hundred and thirty-one [731] links west and one hundred and sixty-five [165] feet south of the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of section fifteen [15], in township sixteen [16] north of range two [2] east of the third P. M., thence south one hundred and [illegible] feet, thence west three hundred and [illegible] feet, thence north one hundred and [illegible] [180] feet, thence east three hundred and fifty [350] feet to the place of beginning, the same being in Decatur, in said county and state, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
Decatur, Ill., March 19th, 1878.
ROBY & OWENS, Solicitors for Complainant.
March 19 -d30d

Sheriff's Sale.

[illegible]E OF ONE EXECUTION ON [illegible]pt of judgment to me directed and [illegible]y the clerk of the Circuit Court of [illegible] county, Illinois, in favor of Rowland [illegible] Ham and Josephus H. Cunningham, partners [illegible] Ham & Cunningham, and against J. M. Lowry and Maria M. Lowry, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: [illegible] of the [illegible] of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section ten [10], in township sixteen [16] north, range two [2] east of the 3rd P. M., as made by the executors of the last will and testament of I. C. Pugh, deceased. Taken as property of the said J. M. Lowry and Maria M. Lowry, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 11th day of March, A. D. 1878.
M. FORSTMYER, Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.
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Redemption Notice.

To James Ryan, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described lots, [illegible] of the Rolling Mill addition to Decatur, Illinois, taxed in the name of James Ryan; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878.

Feb. 19 -d3w
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HENRY EBERT,

Cor. of Prairie and Water Streets,

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Breakfast Bacon, Dried Beef, Bologna and Lard, at Wholesale and Retail.

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Of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class stock.
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Master's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

Macon County Circuit Court.

Joseph Robinson vs. John C. Millspaugh, Mary A. Millspaugh and William M. Boyd.—Foreclosure.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court,

On Saturday, the 13th day of April, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court-house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. twelve (12), of the south half of lot No. thirteen (13), in block No. seven (7), in the South Addition to Decatur, Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
Decatur, Ill., March 19th, 1877.
J. S. POST, Solicitor for Complainant.
March 19 -d3w

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON, } ss

In the circuit court to the May Term, A. D. 1878.

William J. Chenoweth and Robert L. Walston, late co-partners under the firm name of Chenoweth & Walston, vs. Patrick Cunningham.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Patrick Cunningham, defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, and state; therefore public notice is hereby given to the said Patrick Cunningham that William J. Chenoweth and Robert L. Walston, late co-partners under the firm name of Chenoweth & Walston, have commenced a suit against the estate of the said Patrick Cunningham for the sum of seventy-six dollars, and that the same is now pending before the Circuit Court of said county and state at the May term, A. D. 1878.

Now unless you, the said Patrick Cunningham, shall personally be and appear before the Circuit Court of Macon county, to be held at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the second Monday in May, A. D. 1878, give bail and plead within the time limited for your appearance in such cause, judgment will be entered against you, and the estate attached will be sold.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
E. S. McDONALD, Plaintiffs' Attorney.
Feb. 21, 1878 -d3w

Master's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss.

In the Circuit Court, December Term, A. D. 1877.

John N. Gill et al. vs. Anna Gill et al.—In Partition.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a decree entered in the above entitled cause at the December term, A. D. 1877, of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, the undersigned will sell, on

Thursday, the 4th day of April, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the west entrance to the court-house stairway, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots No. five (5) and six (6), in block No. eight (8) in Smith & Co.'s Addition to the city of Decatur, Illinois; also lots No. [illegible] and nine (9), in the south half of lot No. eleven (11), except one foot off of the south side of said last mentioned lot in block No. [illegible], in Platt & Tyndale's Addition to the city of Decatur—all of said above lots being in Macon county, Illinois. Also the following real estate in the county of Platt, Illinois, to-wit: The north half of lots eleven (11) and twelve (12), in block D, in Rea's Addition to Bement.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of purchase price cash in hand, one-third in six months from date of sale, and one-third in twelve months from date of sale. The deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from date of sale until paid, the purchaser to give his notes with personal security and a mortgage on the premises sold to secure the deferred payments. Sale sale will be absolute, and a deed made to purchaser or purchasers on approval of sale by court.

JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery.
March 5—d4w

DISTRESS FOR RENT.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1878.

Henry Hilbright vs. Ernst Besle—Distress for Rent.

NOTICE is hereby given that said Henry Hilbright [illegible] distress [illegible] goods and chattels [illegible] Ernst Besle, [illegible] with an inventory of the goods and chattels levied upon by virtue thereof in said court on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1877, for the sum of $[illegible], and thereupon summons issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable at the December term, A. D. 1877, thereof; that said summons was returned defendant not found, and said cause was, at said December term A. D. 1877, of said court, continued to the May term, A. D. 1878, for service; that affidavit of the non-residence of said Ernst Besle has this day been filed in the office of the clerk of said court: Now, therefore, unless you, the said Ernst Besle, shall be and appear in said court on or before the first day of the next May term thereof and plead in said cause, judgment will be rendered against you, and the property levied upon by said distress warrant will be sold.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk Circuit Court, Macon county.
March 18, 1878 d3w

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Charles W. Bugbee and [illegible] Joseph Austin and W. C. Davis, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The south half of the east half of the northwest quarter of section No. twenty-seven [27], township sixteen [16] north, range one [1] east of the 3rd P. M., containing forty acres, more or less, excepting a parcel of land beginning at the southwest corner, running north forty-two [42] rods, thence east three and one-half [3½] rods, thence south to the south line, thence west twenty-six and one-half [26½] rods to the place of beginning. Taken as property of the said Joseph Austin, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 11th day of March, A. D. 1878.
M. FORSTMYER, Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.
March 11 -d3w

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,

N. LAUX & BRO., Proprietors,

South side of the Old Square, Decatur, Illinois.
March 15, 1878 - d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

MARRIED LIFE.

Julius Moser gives the following counsel from a wife and mother: "I try to make myself and all around me agreeable. It will not do to leave a man to himself till he comes to you, to take no pains to attract him, or to appear before him with a long face. It is not so difficult as you think, dear child, to behave to a husband so that he shall remain forever in some measure a husband. I am an old woman, but you can still do what you like; a word from you at the right time will not fail of its effect; what need have you to play the suffering virtue? The tear of a loving girl, said an old book, is like a dew-drop on a rose; but that on the cheek of a wife is a drop of poison to a husband. Try to appear cheerful and contented, and your husband will be so; and when you have made him happy you will become so—not in appearance, but in reality. The skill required is not so great. Nothing flatters a man so much as the happiness of his wife. He is always proud of himself as the source of it. As soon as you are cheerful you will be lively and alert, and every moment will afford you an opportunity to let fall an agreeable word. Your education, which gives you an immense advantage, will greatly assist you, and your sensibility will become the noblest gift that nature has bestowed on you, when it shows itself in affectionate assiduity, and stamps on every action a soft, kind and tender character, instead of wasting itself in secret repinings."

DON'T BE DECEIVED.

Many persons say, "I haven't got the Consumption," when asked to cure their cough with Shiloh's Consumption Cure. Do they not know that Coughs lead to Consumption and a remedy that will cure Consumption will certainly and surely cure a cough or any lung or throat trouble. We know it will cure when all others fail, and our faith in it is so positive that we will refund the price paid if you receive no benefit. Is not this a fair proposition? Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and $1.00 per bottle. For lame Chest, Back or Side, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill.
Feb. 27-d&weot

Why will you suffer with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, Constipation and General Debility, when you can get at our store Shiloh's System Vitalizer, which we sell on a positive guarantee to cure you. Price 10 cents and 75 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill.
Feb. 27-d&weot

"HACKMETACK," a popular and fragrant perfume. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill.
Feb. 27-deot

A large lot of Hamburg Edgings, just received and very cheap, at
Feb16'78d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

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Jan. 22—d&w3m eow

Fresh Stock of Wall-Paper just received at J. S. Hand & Co.'s.
March 6—d4w

TO A COLONIST

(GOING WEST)

Time is Money!

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For through rates and time consult the Ticket Agents of connecting lines, or the following officers of the company.

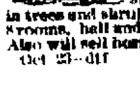
J. A. S. REED, Gen'l Agent, 50 Clark st., Chicago.
C. W. BOARDMAN, Southeastern Pass. Agent, Decatur, Ill.
Or to T. PENFIELD, G. P. & T. A., Hannibal, Mo.
Jan. 16 1878—dtf

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of David Garver and against Thomas Medlow and George Eicholtz, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Beginning six chains and 82 links east of the center of the southeast quarter of section 21, town 17 north, range 3 east of the 3rd P. M.; thence north 2¼ degrees east, 11 chains and 2 links; thence west 5 chains and 2 links; thence north 2¼ degrees east, 7 chains and 67 links; thence east 11 chains and 11 links, more or less, to the north and south quarter section line; thence south 17 chains and 1 28 links to 40 acre corner; thence west 13 chains and 44 links, more or less, to place of beginning, except 8 acres off the north side of said tract; also lot No. 5, in block No. 4, in the town of Oreana—all of the above described lands being in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said Thomas Medlow, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court-house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 13th day of March, A. D. 1878.
M. FORSTMYER, Sheriff Macon county, Ill.
March 13—d3w

FOR SALE.



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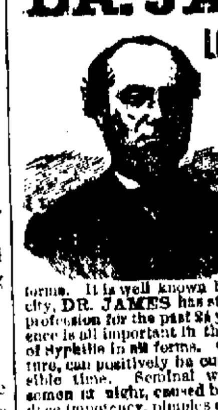

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of a Deed of Assignment, executed and delivered to me on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1878, by George M. Riddle, of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, and by me duly filed for record in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, I have been duly appointed the Assignee of the estate of said George M. Riddle, for the benefit of his creditors; that I have filed an inventory of said estate, and have given bond as required by the statute of said State, entitled, "An act concerning voluntary assignments, and conferring jurisdiction therein upon County Courts."

All creditors are required to present their claims to me, under oath or affirmation, within three months from this date.

Given at Decatur, Illinois, this 23d day of January, A. D. 1878. JOHN R. MILLER,
Assignee of the estate of George M. Riddle.
January 23, 1878 -dow.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

In the Circuit Court of Macon county, May Term, A. D. 1878.

Burton H. Tuttle vs. Elizabeth Read, John N. Read and Sarah A. Read, his wife, Susan C. Thomas, Emma F. Roy and William K. Roy, her husband, James A. Read, Mary S. Askew and John O. Askew, her husband. In Chancery.

SATISFACTORY affidavit having been made and filed in the above cause, that the above named Emma F. Roy and William K. Roy, her husband, and Mary S. Askew and John O. Askew, her husband, are non-residents of the State of Illinois: Now, therefore, the said Emma F. Roy and William K. Roy, her husband, and Mary S Askew and John O. Askew, her husband, are hereby notified that the above cause is now pending and undetermined in said court, and that unless they and each of them shall appear before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1878, and plead, demur or answer to the bill of complaint filed in said cause, said bill will be taken as confessed as against them, and each of them, and a decree will be entered in said cause in pursuance of the prayer of said bill.

March 15, 1878 d4d E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

LOT FOR SALE.

LOT 7, Block 2, Wait & Co's Addition to Decatur. Lot fronts 40 feet on Mason street and runs through to the Wabash Railroad. It will be sold cheap for cash. Inquire of BENJ. DILL.
Oct5dlm*

Trustees' Sale.

WHEREAS, Peter C. Stevenson and Anna Stevenson, his wife, of Douglas county, Illinois, did, on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1872, by their deed of trust, convey to Jasper J. Peddecord and Lowber Burrows, trustees, the real estate hereinafter described, to secure the payment, according to the tenor and effect thereof, of one promissory note of said Peter C. Stevenson, of even date therewith, payable to the order of Asahel P. Griswold, five years after the date thereof, with ten per cent. interest per annum interest payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November in each year until the last payment of interest, which was to be made on the day of the maturity of said note, according to interest coupons thereto annexed; and also to secure the re-payment to the holder of said note of any money he had advanced in payment of taxes upon said real estate; which trust deed was duly recorded in the Recorder's office of Douglas county, Illinois, in book 10 of mortgages, page 281; upon which note and trust deed will be due, on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1878, the sum of $552 19

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that, if default be made in the payment of said note, or any installment of interest thereon when due, on application of the legal holder of said note, the said trustees shall proceed and sell said real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court-house, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois having first given notice of such sale in some public newspaper published in said city of Decatur for a period of 30 days previous to the day of sale and make, execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed to the premises sold;

And whereas, the said Asahel P. Griswold assigned said note by indorsement thereon to L. R. Scofield;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the last installment of interest, and also in payment of the principal sum when due; and application has been made by said L. R. Scofield, the present legal holder of said note, for the sale of said real estate under the provisions of said deed: Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on

Monday, the 8th day of April, A. D. 1878,

at one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the Court House, in said city of Decatur, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described premises, situate in the county of Douglas and State of Illinois, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. seven (7), in township No. sixteen (16) north, and range No. eight (8) east of the third principal meridian, containing according to government survey thirty-nine and forty one-hundredth acres, with all homestead and dower rights, and all right of equity of redemption of said Peter C. Stevenson and Annie Stevenson thereto to pay said note and interest and money advanced for taxes, together with the costs of this sale, as by said deed of trust is provided.

JASPER J. PEDDECORD and LOWBER BURROWS, Trustees.
March 6, 1878 d4d

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Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Macon, } ss

In the circuit court to the May term, A. D. 1878.

Robert L. Walston vs. David S. Fulk.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of David S. Fulk, defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county and state; therefore public notice is hereby given to the said David S. Fulk that Robert L. Walston has commenced a suit against the estate of said David S. Fulk for the sum of thirty-five dollars, and that the same is now pending before the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, at the May term, A. D. 1878.

Now, unless you, the said David S. Fulk, shall personally be and appear before the term of the circuit court, to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the second Monday in May, A. D. 1878, give bail and plead within the time limited for your appearance in such cause, judgment will be entered against you, and the estate attached will be sold.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk
E. S. McDONALD, Attorney for Plaintiff
Feb. 28, 1878 -d4w

MASTER'S SALE.

Maria Christen, Anne Christen, John Christen and Maria Christen, *ex parte*—In Partition.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause at the December term, A. D. 1877, of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, the undersigned will sell, on

Thursday, the 28th day of March, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock of said day, at the west door of the court-house, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate situated in Macon county, Illinois, to-wit: Lot six (6) in block one (1), in Oglesby & Wait's addition to the city of Decatur.

TERMS OF SALE. One-third of purchase money cash in hand, one-third in one year, and one-third in two years from date of sale, the deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum until paid, and to be secured by the purchaser or purchasers giving notes with good personal security and a trust deed or sale mortgage on the premises sold. Said sale will be absolute, and a deed made to the purchaser on approval of sale by court. JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
Feb. 26, 1878 -d4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Ann Farner and against Julius Rinehart and Sophia Rinehart, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots No. four (4) and two (2), in block No. two (2), Oglesby & Wait's Addition to the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, excepting fifty feet on the south side of said lot No. two (2.) Taken as property of the said Sophia Rinehart, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court-house, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 13th day of March, A. D. 1878.
M. FORSTMYER, Sheriff Macon county, Ill.
March 13-d3w

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